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Montana Employment AND Labor Force Trends

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Montana's first quarter 1993 Civilian Labor Force averaged 403,100—showing a 1.6 percent decrease of 6,400 from the previous quarter, and a 2.1 percent decline of 8,600 from the first quarter of 1992.

The total average Civilian Labor Force for calendar year 1992 was 412,000.

Employment

Montana's total average employment averaged 371,400 during the first quarter of 1993—showing a substantial decrease of 12,500 from the preceding quarter, and a loss of 6,500 from first quarter 1992.

Total average employment for 1992 was 384,000.



Unemployment

The number of Montanans estimated to be unemployed for the quarter was 31,700—a seasonal increase of 6,100 over the previous quarter, and a decrease of 2,100 from the corresponding quarter of 1992. The average rate of unemployment for the quarter was 7.9 percent—down slightly from first quarter 1992's average rate of 8.2 percent.

Total Non-Agricultural Employment**

** NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

First quarter non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment averaged 315,000 jobs—showing a normal seasonal decrease of about 8,200 jobs from the previous quarter. Total average employment, however, was 11,300 above the first quarter of 1992, with the private sector adding

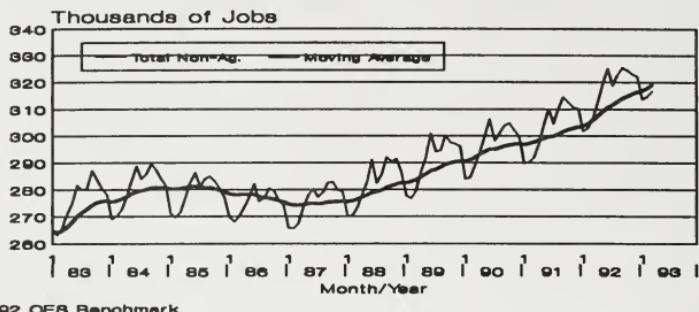
Quarterly Trends

— Montana —

Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1993 - 1st	403,100	371,400	31,700	7.9%	7.6%
1992 - 4th	409,500	383,900	25,600	6.3%	6.9%
1992 - 3rd	413,400	388,200	25,200	6.1%	7.4%
1992 - 2nd	413,500	386,100	27,400	6.6%	7.4%
1992 - 1st	411,700	377,900	33,800	8.2%	7.9%
1991 - 4th	404,100	374,100	30,000	7.4%	6.6%

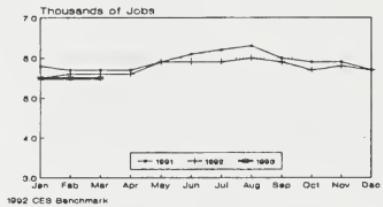
*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1993 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

**Total Non-Agricultural Jobs
In Montana: January 1983 - March 1993**



10,500 jobs and government adding 800. All industry sectors reported job increases over the first quarter of 1992 except for TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES, which remained at the same level, and MINING, which was down 100 jobs. The increase in GOVERNMENT was primarily due to increases in state education and local government.

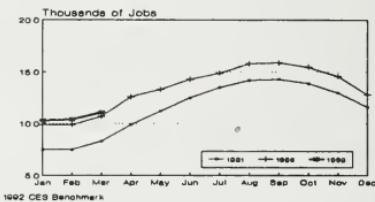
Mining Jobs In Montana



MINING averaged 5,500 jobs—down 200 from the previous quarter, and down 100 from the first quarter of 1992. Most of the job decline over the year was in oil & gas extraction. All other MINING sectors were near the same jobs level as last year.

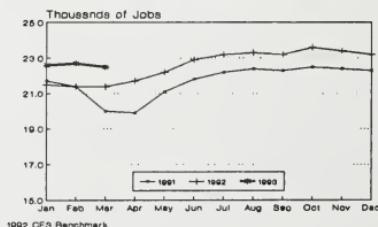
CONSTRUCTION jobs averaged 10,600—down 3,700 from the previous quarter, and up 400 over the first quarter of 1992. Most of the gain was in general building, with a slight gain in special trades. Heavy construction jobs were at the same level as last year.

Construction Jobs In Montana

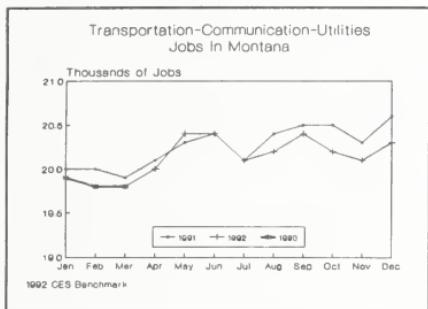


MANUFACTURING averaged 22,500 jobs for the quarter—a gain of 1,100 over the same period one year ago, but down 900 from the previous quarter. The gain over the previous year was in both durable and non-durable goods. Durable goods increased by 900 jobs, primarily in the lumber & wood products sector, which was 600 jobs richer than the first

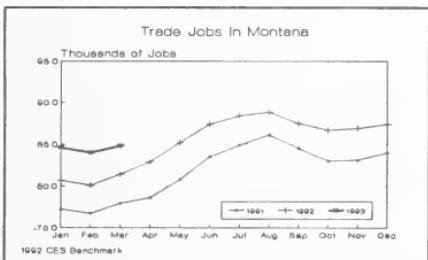
Manufacturing Jobs In Montana



quarter of 1992. Stone, clay, & glass increased by approximately 100 jobs. Non-durable goods showed a gain of 200 jobs over the year, primarily in printing & publishing.

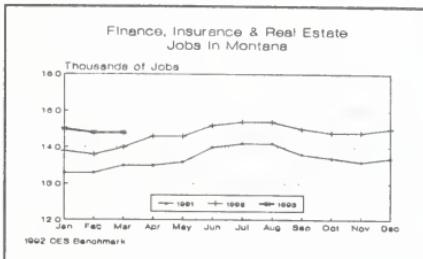


The number of jobs in TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 19,800 for the quarter-down 400 from the previous quarter, but at the same level as the corresponding quarter of 1992. In March 1993, however, railroad transportation showed about 100 more employees than in March 1992. Telephone communications and combination utilities each had 100 fewer employees than the previous March.

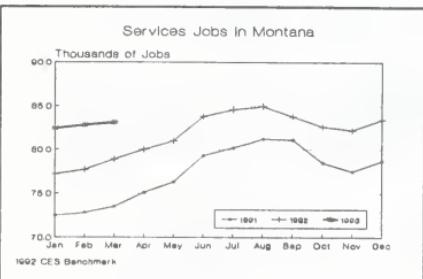


First quarter jobs in TRADE averaged 84,500 for the quarter—2,500 below the previous quarter, and 3,800 above the first quarter of 1992. The increase over last year was due to a 3,500 jump in retail trade jobs plus a 300-job increase in wholesale trade. Retail trade's eating and drinking places increased by 1,600 jobs, general merchandise stores by 900, automotive dealers and gas stations by 400, miscellaneous retail by 100, and building materials stores by 100. Each of the other

retail trade sectors also showed gains of at least 100 jobs.

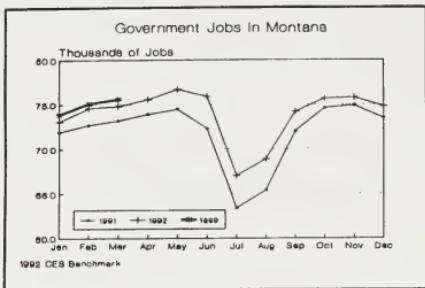


FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 14,400 jobs during the first quarter—staying at the same level as the preceding quarter, and improving on the first quarter of 1992 by 500 jobs. Finance gained 200 jobs, insurance added 100, and real estate grew by about 200. The only change in FIRE from February 1993 to March 1993 was a small decrease in insurance jobs.



SERVICES jobs averaged 82,800—paralleling the fourth quarter, and exceeding the first quarter of 1992 by 4,900 jobs. Hotel & other lodging places dropped by about 300 jobs from the previous quarter, but showed an increase of 1,000 jobs over the first quarter of 1992. Amusement & recreation gained 400 over the previous quarter. Health services dropped by 200 jobs from the preceding quarter, but showed a sharp increase of 1,000 jobs over the first quarter of 1992. Social services was up 200 jobs from the previous quarter, and 300 from the year before. Membership organizations was up 200 jobs from

the previous quarter, and up 600 from the previous year.



GOVERNMENT averaged 74,900 jobs for the quarter—500 fewer than the previous quarter, but 700 more than the corresponding quarter of last year. Over the year, **state education** and **local government** each increased by about 400 jobs.

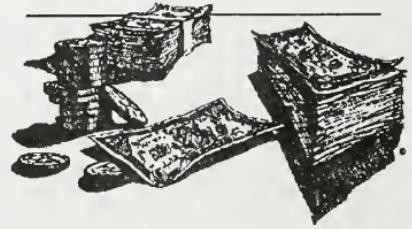
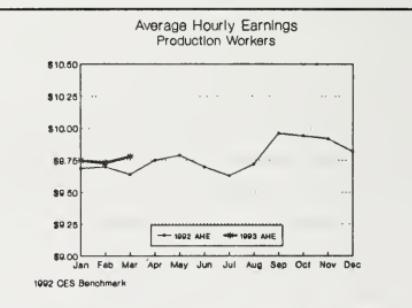
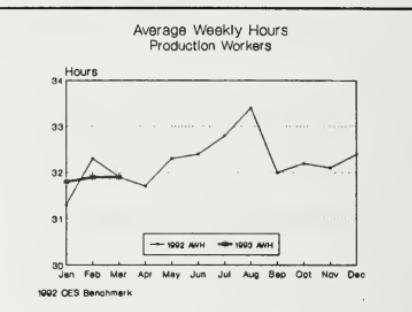
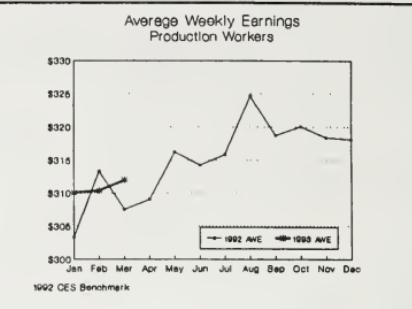


Average Weekly Hours and Earnings

Average weekly earnings for the first quarter averaged \$310.81—down \$8.08 from the previous quarter, but up \$2.77 over 1992's first quarter.

Average weekly hours for the quarter averaged 31.9—down 0.3 hours from the fourth quarter, and up 0.1 from the first quarter of last year.

Average hourly earnings during the first quarter averaged \$9.75 per hour. This compared with \$9.89 per hour the previous quarter, and \$9.68 per hour for the first quarter of 1992.



Highlights by Industry Components

Agriculture

- Members of a Fairfield ranch family are manufacturing Dairy-Best brand cheeses that they package, pre-price and deliver fresh to retail outlets. One of only 2 cheese manufacturers in the state, the family uses milk from its own cows — and feeds the whey byproduct to its livestock.
- A group comprised largely of eastern Montana and western North Dakota farmers has purchased 4 Mon-Dak Farmers grain elevators located in Fairview and Sidney, Montana — and Alexander and Arnegard, North Dakota. And, in another grain elevator change, Harvest States Cooperatives has taken over operation of the Farmers Grain Exchange elevator in Havre.

Mining

- ASARCO Inc. is closing down its copper and silver mine near Troy in April and laying off the mine's 300 employees. An ASARCO spokesman says the shutdown is due to low metal prices, declining production due to low ore grade — and delays in permitting its proposed Rock Creek mine, which was intended to replace the Troy mine. ASARCO did not say if the closure will be permanent.
- Garrison's phosphate mine closed down in March, resulting in the permanent layoffs of 77 employees. Another 30 employees were laid off temporarily, and are expected to return to work at the mine's processing facility in May, according to a news release distributed by the company that owns the mine.
- Zortman Mining Inc. wants to expand its mine south of Malta. It has proposed doubling its "disturbed acreage," building a new leach pad, and constructing a 2-mile conveyor system in order to extend the mine's life by an estimated 5 to 8 years. The Pegasus Gold Corp. subsidiary would extract sulfide and oxide ore from the walls and floors of existing open pits.
- Chevron USA Inc. and Manville Mining Co. are undergoing corporate restructuring to leave the Stillwater Mining Co. a stand alone company with a possible future as a publicly held company. Under the new setup, the platinum-

palladium mining operation will be a Delaware-based corporation registered to do business in Montana. Chevron and Manville will continue to equally own SMC's stock, and company headquarters will remain in Denver. Chevron and Manville spokesmen say expansion of the Stillwater Mining Co. mine near Nye will take priority over building a sister platinum-palladium mine south of Big Timber that is in the planning stage, and that the Nye mine expects to hire between 20 and 30 workers this year to help develop ore reserves.

- The Atlantic Richfield Co. plans to build an 18-hole golf course near Anaconda as part of its hazardous waste cleanup of the upper Clark Fork River basin. Arco will plan and build the course, a spokesman says, that will then be turned over to the county.

Construction

- Construction is moving along on a new Indian Health Service hospital south of Crow Agency. The 24-bed hospital will replace the old IHS hospital, a spokesman says, and should be completed by the end of the year. Construction workers are also renovating the former Sun Lodge motel and restaurant into an office building — and are converting the former Big Horn Carpet Mill building into a casino.

Manufacturing

- The Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. has reduced production and laid off workers because of a reduction in the amount of electricity available to the aluminum reduction plant. The plant has been operating at approximately 75-percent capacity since the beginning of the year because some of the power normally supplied to the plant has been needed instead to fill the power requirements of residences and businesses in the area. A spokesman says that the plant's work force of nearly 700 has been reduced by 88 workers, but that he hopes "conditions will change quickly so that full operation can be restored and our employees can be returned to work." The Bonneville Power Administration attributes its lower power supplies to drought conditions that have affected hydroelectric dam levels in the Northwest.

- Louisiana-Pacific Corp.'s plant in Missoula has been running 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, according to a company spokesman, in order to keep up with the demand for its woodgrain printed particleboard. The plant takes raw particleboard, puts a grain print on it, and sells it for making shelving, desks, cabinets and other furniture products. Twenty-eight jobs were added at the plant during 1992 when plant production was doubled.
- The work force at a lumber mill in Belgrade has been reduced by about a third since Louisiana-Pacific Corp. bought the mill from Plum Creek Timber Co. last July. A mill spokesman says the transition to new ownership "is pretty much in place," with the mill concentrating on making 2-by-4 and 2-by-6 studs for the domestic market.
- A metals recycling company from Washington that tried unsuccessfully to relocate to Missoula late in 1991 now wants to set up business near Baker. Ross Electric's building permit was rescinded by the city of Missoula when it was discovered that the company planned to burn electrical transformers that contained PCBs.
- A small Kalispell company has developed a kind of aerial photography that produces computer screen images that can be analyzed for information using computer technology. The president of Positive Systems Inc. says his company's technology is being used around the United States in a wide range of applications, many of which deal with environmental monitoring. Images are being used, he said, to study ocean vegetation, wetland restoration, power plant water runoff, soil characteristics, and forest tree inventories.
- Burlington Resources Inc. has sold its interest in Plum Creek Timber Co. to SPO Partners & Co., a private investment company based in San Francisco. A spokesman for Burlington Resources says selling interest in Plum Creek was "close to the final step" in divesting Burlington Resources of non oil and gas businesses.
- Conoco has bought half-interest in a fertilizer plant that produces an ammonium thiosulfate agricultural fertilizer from the Billings Conoco refinery's waste gases. Kerley Inc. sold half-interest in its business in order to recap some money, a Kerley spokesman says. Conoco now has operating control at the plant.
- S&K Electronics and TAMSCO have joined together to pursue new contracts in the manufacturing and engineering fields. S&K Electronics is a subsidiary of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, based in Pablo. Technical and Management Services Corp. (TAMSCO) is a minority-owned company based in Maryland with a branch assembly plant in Polson.
- A vinyl-window manufacturer has moved its manufacturing operation from Calgary, Alberta to Great Falls, where it is building custom windows with vinyl frames for a market area that includes Montana, the Dakotas and northern Idaho, as well as the 3 western Canadian provinces. Artic Window plans to hire 6 workers initially, its president says, and grow to a work force of about 18 later in the year.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

- US West has announced that its toll operator office in Billings will be closed this fall, eliminating the jobs of 85 employees. A US West spokesman says the decision to consolidate toll operator services was in response to a continuing decline in operator-assisted calls. Calls formerly handled by the Billings office will be handled by offices in Waterloo, Iowa; Fargo, N.D.; and White Bear Lake, Minn. Laid-off employees will be able to apply for openings elsewhere in the company.
- US West has put 59 Montana telephone exchanges up for sale. The company will sell only to financially sound parties, a spokesman says, and will require buyers to upgrade switching systems by the end of 1995. If the company finds suitable buyers for the exchanges, the sales could be completed by later in the year. All sales must be approved by the Federal Communications Commission. US West will continue to operate any exchanges that don't sell. Most of the 59 exchanges serve small to medium-size Montana communities.
- Pacific Northwest Cellular has purchased Cellular One operations in Billings and other Montana communities. Based in Bellevue, Wash., Pacific Northwest Cellular is the nation's eighth-largest independent cellular

telephone company. It will continue to conduct business in Montana under the Cellular One Name.

Retail Trade

- Sears, Roebuck & Co. has announced its decision to discontinue catalog sales nationwide, resulting in the termination of all Sears catalog franchises in Montana. A company spokesman says small retail appliance stores are planned for Bozeman, Helena and Kalispell. Sear's retail department stores in Billings, Great Falls and Missoula will also remain open.
- A Circle K spokesman says his company has been very successful in selling Montana Circle K stores that remained unsold after an auction held in November. He says that he expects all 29 Montana stores will have been sold by the end of March.
- Target Stores has announced plans to open a store in Missoula. A spokesman says she anticipates a March 1994 opening.
- Wal-Mart has plans to build 2 more stores in Montana — one in Bozeman, and the other in Missoula. Company spokesmen estimate that the Bozeman store will open this fall, and the Missoula store will open during the summer of 1994.

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

- The Bank of Montana System has acquired the 12-bank Montana Bancsystem. The combined systems include 29 locations in 25 Montana cities.

• Hysham National Bank has become a branch of Farmers State Bank of Worden. Spokesmen for the merged banks say the merger will result in reduced expenses and streamlined operations.

• Kalispell-based Montana Medical Benefit Plan has been licensed to provide health insurance to individuals and companies in Montana. Montana Medical Benefit Plan joins Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Montana as one of only 2 in-state, nonprofit health insurance companies in Montana.

Services

- Montana Deaconess Medical Center in Great Falls laid off about 100 workers in February, with a handful of those laid off subsequently being rehired to fill positions opened up through an early retirement offer. A hospital spokesman says declining admissions, the prospect of major health care reform and a need to streamline operations necessitated the layoffs.

Government

- The U.S. Forest Service has announced its intention to cut 200 jobs in its Northern Region by the end of fiscal year 1993. A spokesman says 100 jobs have already been eliminated through attrition, and that he expects the other 100 job cuts will come through attrition also. The work force downsizing comes as a result of the Northern Region's sharply-curtailed timber program, he says.

Prevailing Wage Rates* Established for Alien Certification

Occupation	DOT Code**	Wage Rate	Date Set	Area
Parts Manager	185.167.038	\$ 8.46 per Hour	03/17/93	Statewide
Assistant Professor	090.227-010	\$ 25,958.00 per Year	04/06/93	Eastern Montana College ONLY
Sheepherder	410.687-022	\$ 700.00 per Month Plus Room & Board	04/07/93	Statewide

* These rates are not the official prevailing wage rates that must be used for public works contracts. Those wage rates may be obtained from the Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Employment Relations Division or a local Job Service office.

** U.S. Department of Labor *Dictionary of Occupational Titles* job description code number.

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflects the current benchmarks for the **Non-agricultural Wage & Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) **Non-agricultural wage-and-salary** employment is estimated from a carefully-constructed sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification. Some error is inherent with any sample survey, however, because only a selected number of firms is surveyed. This limitation is the primary reason for benchmarking this series.

In periods of expansion, employment levels tend to be underestimated—and, in periods of decline, employment levels tend to be overestimated. This is primarily due to new firm "births" and "deaths"—meaning newly-created businesses and those that have gone out of business.

The benchmarking process for non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment examines only the preceding 2 years of data. It corrects any errors in adjusting for new firms—and it also adjusts for improvements in the quality of data and any updating of industrial classifications.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked non-agricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, the labor force series is normally revised for the previous 6 years after a Census is done.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

TABLE I-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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MARCH 1993 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	404,401	374,972	29,429	7.3%
YELLOWSTONE	67,209	63,701	3,508	5.2%
CASCADE	39,130	36,580	2,550	6.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4,417	4,132	285	6.5%
BIG HORN	3,869	3,175	694	17.9%
BLAINE	2,840	2,577	263	9.3%
BROADWATER	1,401	1,284	117	8.4%
CARBON	3,891	3,647	244	6.3%
CARTER	806	772	34	4.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,530	2,465	65	2.6%
CUSTER	5,855	5,505	350	6.0%
DANIELS	1,054	1,031	23	2.2%
DAWSON	4,702	4,486	216	4.8%
DEER LODGE	4,109	3,793	316	7.7%
FALLON	1,301	1,184	117	9.0%
FERGUS	5,788	5,277	511	8.8%
FLATHEAD	31,825	28,907	2,918	9.2%
GALLATIN	30,198	28,222	1,976	6.5%
GARFIELD	762	737	25	3.3%
GLACIER	4,502	3,857	645	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	450	413	37	8.2%
GRANITE	1,266	1,151	115	9.1%
HILL	7,543	6,850	693	9.2%
JEFFERSON	5,401	5,175	226	4.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1,166	1,102	64	5.5%
LAKE	9,986	8,979	1,007	10.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,021	24,666	1,355	5.2%
LIBERTY	779	745	34	4.4%
LINCOLN	8,074	6,747	1,327	16.4%
MCCONE	1,105	1,040	65	5.9%
MADISON	2,854	2,678	176	6.2%
MEAGHER	995	917	78	7.8%
MINERAL	1,322	1,104	218	16.5%
MISSOULA	43,047	40,464	2,583	6.0%
MUSSELSHELL	1,645	1,496	149	9.1%
PARK	5,986	5,427	559	9.3%
PETROLEUM	290	253	37	12.8%
PHILLIPS	2,438	2,293	145	5.9%
PODNERA	2,722	2,573	149	5.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,068	1,028	40	3.7%
POWELL	2,815	2,631	184	6.5%
RAIRIE	618	565	53	8.6%
RAVALLI	12,023	10,672	1,351	11.2%
RICHLAND	5,163	4,627	536	10.4%
ROOSEVELT	4,650	4,220	430	9.2%
ROSEBUD	5,053	4,676	377	7.5%
SANDERS	2,970	2,430	540	18.2%
SHERIDAN	2,120	2,055	65	3.1%
SILVER BOW	13,424	12,305	1,119	8.3%
STILLWATER	2,986	2,815	171	5.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,409	1,342	67	4.8%
TETON	2,666	2,576	90	3.4%
TOOLE	2,087	1,931	156	7.5%
TREASURE	493	471	22	4.5%
VALLEY	4,071	3,830	241	5.9%
WHEATLAND	1,019	940	79	7.8%
WIBAUX	481	450	31	6.4%

TABLE I-B
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FEBRUARY 1993 (R)

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MONTANA	402,086	369,596	32,490	8.1%
YELLOWSTONE	67,005	63,011	3,994	6.0%
CASCADE	39,134	36,228	2,906	7.4%
BEAVERHEAD	4,445	4,039	406	9.1%
BIG HORN	3,897	3,154	743	19.1%
BLAINE	2,835	2,535	300	10.6%
BROADWATER	1,346	1,219	127	9.4%
CARBON	3,794	3,494	300	7.9%
CARTER	749	717	32	4.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,450	2,373	77	3.1%
CUSTER	5,842	5,416	426	7.3%
DANIELS	1,012	985	27	2.7%
DAWSON	4,620	4,363	257	5.6%
DEER LODGE	4,166	3,728	438	10.5%
FALLON	1,261	1,159	102	8.1%
FERGUS	5,783	5,178	605	10.5%
FLATHEAD	31,806	28,429	3,377	10.6%
GALLATIN	29,779	28,532	1,247	4.2%
GARFIELD	727	695	32	4.4%
GLACIER	4,506	3,746	760	16.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	456	397	59	12.9%
GRANITE	1,275	1,121	154	12.1%
HILL	7,424	6,775	649	8.7%
JEFFERSON	5,276	5,028	248	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,104	1,024	80	7.2%
LAKE	10,023	8,838	1,185	11.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,014	24,315	1,699	6.5%
LIBERTY	750	721	29	3.9%
LINCOLN	8,069	6,842	1,227	15.2%
MCCONE	1,078	1,013	65	6.0%
MADISON	2,756	2,565	191	6.9%
MEAGHER	958	886	72	7.5%
MINERAL	1,320	1,089	231	17.5%
MISSOULA	42,992	40,056	2,936	6.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,603	1,440	163	10.2%
PARK	5,940	5,385	555	9.3%
PETROLEUM	280	243	37	13.2%
PHILLIPS	2,403	2,255	148	6.2%
PONDERA	2,665	2,511	154	5.8%
POWDER RIVER	1,021	971	50	4.9%
POWELL	2,903	2,543	360	12.4%
RAIRIE	604	540	64	10.6%
RAVALLI	12,015	10,499	1,516	12.6%
RICHLAND	5,014	4,511	503	10.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,614	4,098	516	11.2%
ROSEBUD	5,025	4,621	404	8.0%
SANDERS	2,980	2,376	604	20.3%
SHERIDAN	2,022	1,945	77	3.8%
SILVER BOW	13,497	12,154	1,343	10.0%
STILLWATER	2,951	2,736	215	7.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,360	1,288	72	5.3%
TETON	2,520	2,419	101	4.0%
TOOLE	2,022	1,868	154	7.6%
TREASURE	481	454	27	5.6%
VALLEY	4,068	3,728	340	8.4%
WHEATLAND	973	903	70	7.2%
WIBAUX	470	435	35	7.4%

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MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
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JANUARY 1993 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,899	369,794	33,105	8.2%
YELLOWSTONE	66,721	62,616	4,105	8.2%
CASCADE	39,517	36,344	3,173	8.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,557	4,173	384	8.4%
BIG HORN	4,040	3,354	686	17.0%
BLAINE	2,851	2,537	314	11.0%
BROADWATER	1,382	1,229	153	11.1%
CARBON	3,799	3,505	294	7.7%
CARTER	753	726	27	3.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,462	2,372	90	3.7%
CUSTER	5,834	5,377	457	7.8%
DANIELS	1,014	989	25	2.5%
DAWSON	4,628	4,339	289	6.2%
DEER LODGE	4,205	3,783	422	10.0%
FALLON	1,253	1,166	87	6.9%
FERGUS	5,835	5,200	635	10.9%
FLATHEAD	31,741	28,339	3,402	10.7%
GALLATIN	29,787	28,433	1,354	4.5%
GARFIELD	728	698	30	4.1%
GLACIER	4,497	3,731	766	17.0%
GOLDEN VALLEY	457	400	57	12.5%
GRANITE	1,297	1,163	134	10.3%
HILL	7,465	6,798	667	8.9%
JEFFERSON	5,276	4,947	329	6.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1,109	1,024	85	7.7%
LAKE	10,046	8,795	1,251	12.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,036	24,445	1,591	6.1%
LIBERTY	753	726	27	3.6%
LINCOLN	8,190	7,024	1,166	14.2%
MCCONE	1,080	998	82	7.6%
MADISON	2,757	2,529	228	8.3%
MEAGHER	964	858	106	11.0%
MINERAL	1,334	1,103	231	17.3%
MISSOULA	43,042	39,926	3,116	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,608	1,441	167	10.4%
PARK	6,001	5,367	634	10.6%
PETROLEUM	286	250	36	12.6%
PHILLIPS	2,407	2,230	177	7.4%
PONDERA	2,670	2,503	167	6.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,048	999	49	4.7%
POWELL	2,805	2,573	232	8.3%
PRAIRIE	619	561	58	9.4%
RAVALLI	12,077	10,487	1,590	13.2%
RICHLAND	5,054	4,650	404	8.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,606	4,130	476	10.3%
ROSEBUD	5,029	4,632	397	7.9%
SANDERS	2,978	2,374	604	20.3%
SHERIDAN	2,024	1,958	66	3.3%
SILVER BOW	13,417	12,155	1,262	9.4%
STILLWATER	2,947	2,710	237	8.0%
SWEET GRASS	1,365	1,278	87	8.4%
TETON	2,524	2,413	111	4.4%
TOOLE	2,015	1,848	167	8.3%
TREASURE	485	460	25	5.2%
VALLEY	4,076	3,788	288	7.1%
WHEATLAND	974	895	79	8.1%
WIBAUX	471	443	28	5.9%

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

1993 ANNUAL DATA		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		402.9	402.1	404.4										
EMPLOYED PERSONS		369.8	369.6	375.0										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE		0	0	0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE		26.0	24.7	27.0										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS		33.1	32.5	29.4										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED		8.2%	8.1%	7.3%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ		7.1%	7.1%	6.5%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED		7.9%	7.7%	7.3%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		7.1%	7.0%	7.0%										
1992 ANNUAL DATA		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		410.4	411.5	413.3	413.1	411.5	415.8	416.1	415.6	408.3	409.5	410.8	408.2	412.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS		373.0	378.0	382.6	387.2	384.4	386.7	392.6	389.3	382.6	385.3	385.8	380.5	384.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE		28.1	27.9	33.1	34.9	33.2	35.6	37.7	34.1	34.0	30.2	29.0	29.0	32.1
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS		37.4	33.5	30.7	25.9	27.1	29.1	23.5	26.4	25.7	24.3	24.8	27.7	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED		9.1%	8.1%	7.4%	6.3%	6.6%	7.0%	5.7%	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%	6.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ		8.0%	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	7.1%	6.4%	7.4%	6.8%	6.3%	5.7%	6.4%	6.7%
U.S. UNADJUSTED		8.0%	8.1%	7.7%	7.1%	7.2%	7.8%	7.6%	7.3%	7.2%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	7.4%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		7.1%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%	7.7%	7.6%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%
1991 ANNUAL DATA		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		397.3	399.1	402.2	401.3	401.2	406.7	407.4	407.3	401.2	399.0	403.8	409.3	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS		367.6	368.6	368.5	375.3	375.8	380.4	381.8	383.3	376.3	372.2	371.9	376.2	375.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE		25.1	23.8	28.3	31.5	31.6	37.0	36.4	36.1	34.1	35.4	28.2	25.6	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS		29.7	30.5	33.7	26.0	25.4	26.3	25.6	24.0	24.9	26.8	31.1	31.1	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED		7.5%	7.6%	8.4%	6.5%	6.3%	6.5%	8.3%	5.9%	6.2%	6.7%	7.9%	7.6%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ		6.4%	6.6%	7.5%	6.8%	6.7%	6.6%	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%	7.1%	7.5%	7.3%	6.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED		7.0%	7.2%	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.8%	6.8%	6.7%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		6.2%	6.5%	6.7%	6.6%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%
1990 ANNUAL DATA		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		401.1	405.0	406.5	405.1	403.2	408.2	405.8	403.9	394.6	396.3	398.7	397.5	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS		377.3	381.2	383.4	383.5	381.8	386.3	385.6	385.5	371.6	371.5	369.7	370.4	379.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE		28.0	24.4	27.8	29.8	34.1	34.1	36.8	38.8	31.6	33.8	29.2	27.2	31.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS		23.8	23.8	23.1	21.3	21.4	21.9	20.2	18.4	23.0	24.8	27.0	27.2	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED		5.9%	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	4.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	6.9%	5.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ		4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%	6.4%	6.6%	5.8%
U.S. UNADJUSTED		5.9%	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.9%	5.5%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		5.3%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	5.5%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS. INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1993 BENCHMARKS.

2/NON-ADITIVE INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE(UNROUNDED)NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.

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SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1993

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1993													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	313.8	314.7	316.6										
TOTAL PRIVATE	239.8	239.6	241.0										
GOODS PRODUCING	38.4	38.6	38.9										
SERVICE PRODUCING	275.4	276.1	277.7										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	201.4	201.0	202.1										
MINING	5.5	5.5	5.5										
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.2										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.3	1.3										
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.4	1.5	1.4										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.8	0.7	0.8										
CONSTRUCTION	10.3	10.4	11.1										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	3.2	3.2	3.3										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.2	2.4	2.7										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.9	4.8	5.1										
MANUFACTURING	22.6	22.7	22.3										
DURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.2	13.9										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.3	8.3	8.1										
*LOGGING	1.7	1.7	1.4										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.4	4.5	4.5										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.8	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.6	8.5	8.4										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.4	2.3										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.9	2.8	2.9										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	19.9	19.8	19.8										
TRANSPORTATION	12.4	12.3	12.3										
RAILROAD	3.3	3.3	3.3										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.3	1.3	1.3										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.8	5.8										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.5	7.5	7.5										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.9	1.8	1.8										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.1	4.1	4.1										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.5	2.5	2.5										
TRADE	84.6	84.0	84.8										
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.3	16.2	16.3										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.4	8.4	8.4										
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.8	1.8	1.8										
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.5	2.6										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	7.9	7.8	7.9										
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.5	2.5	2.5										
PETROLEUM, PETROL PRD	1.2	1.2	1.2										
MISC NONDURABLE GOODS	1.7	1.7	1.7										
RETAIL TRADE	68.3	67.8	68.5										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	3.2	3.2	3.3										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.1	7.7	7.7										
DEPARTMENT STORES	5.2	4.8	4.8										
FOOD STORES	10.1	10.0	9.9										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	9.1	9.1	9.1										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.3	3.3	3.3										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

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TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1992													
GAS STATIONS	3.8	3.9	3.8										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.5	2.4	2.4										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	2.8	2.8	2.8										
EATING & DRINKING	25.6	25.7	26.5										
MISC RETAIL	6.9	6.9	6.8										
DRUG STORES	1.2	1.2	1.2										
MISC SHOPPING GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.2										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	14.5	14.4	14.4										
FINANCE	7.7	7.6	7.6										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.8	5.8	5.8										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.1	4.1	4.1										
INSURANCE	4.0	4.0	4.0										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.1	2.1										
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.8	1.9	1.8										
REAL ESTATE	2.8	2.8	2.8										
SERVICES	82.4	82.8	83.1										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	7.4	7.3	7.3										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8										
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.6	7.6	7.6										
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	3.7	3.7	3.7										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	5.9	6.0	6.0										
HEALTH SERVICES	28.1	28.0	27.9										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.3	4.3	4.3										
HOSPITALS	15.1	15.0	14.9										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.6	2.8	2.8										
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.2	8.4	8.4										
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.4	2.5	2.5										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.6	1.6	1.6										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	7.6	7.7	7.7										
ENGINEERING & MNGMT	5.1	5.2	5.2										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.5	1.5	1.5										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.5	1.5										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	74.0	75.1	75.6										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.3	12.3	12.4										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.5	22.8	22.8										
STATE EDUCATION	11.2	11.6	11.5										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	11.3	11.2	11.2										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	39.2	40.0	40.4										
LOCAL EDUCATION	25.6	26.4	26.8										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	13.6	13.6	13.6										

TABLE IV
M O N T A N A
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	Avg
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1993													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	155.7	156.5	157.4										
TOTAL PRIVATE	116.2	116.5	116.8										
MINING	0.6	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	1.3	1.4	1.4										
MANUFACTURING	4.6	4.7	4.8										
DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.3										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.5										
TCU 1/	5.4	5.3	5.4										
TRANSPORTATION	2.9	2.9	2.9										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.5	2.4	2.5										
TRADE	40.0	39.7	39.7										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.2	4.2	4.1										
RETAIL TRADE	35.8	35.5	35.6										
EATING & DRINKING	14.4	14.6	15.0										
FIRE 2/	10.0	10.0	9.8										
FINANCE	5.6	5.6	5.5										
SERVICES	54.3	54.7	55.0										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	4.2	4.2	4.1										
HEALTH SERVICES	23.8	23.7	23.7										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	39.5	40.0	40.6										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.1										
STATE GOVERNMENT	11.2	11.3	11.4										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.2	23.7	24.1										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	<u>Production Employment</u> (In Thousands)				<u>Average Weekly Earnings</u>			
	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1993	Mar. 1992	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1993	Mar. 1992
*TOTAL PRIVATE	202.9	201.7	202.5	194.2	\$311.98	\$310.39	\$310.05	\$307.52
MINING	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	\$592.25	\$595.58	\$596.51	\$592.64
*CONSTRUCTION	8.3	7.8	7.7	8.2	\$535.37	\$506.01	\$510.28	\$561.92
MANUFACTURING	16.8	17.2	17.2	16.0	\$481.12	\$472.85	\$472.01	\$456.61
Durable Goods	11.8	12.0	11.9	10.9	\$470.69	\$464.01	\$454.24	\$452.71
Non-Durable	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1	\$506.43	\$495.11	\$511.15	\$463.27
*TCU 1/	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.6	\$535.05	\$528.46	\$529.96	\$504.56
*Transportation	11.0	11.1	11.2	10.9	\$509.54	\$497.05	\$497.58	\$494.06
*Comm. & Util.	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	\$579.70	\$580.02	\$585.81	\$522.70
*TRADE	74.9	74.2	74.9	71.4	\$216.66	\$216.92	\$216.58	\$214.76
*Wholesale Trade	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.2	\$352.18	\$351.10	\$352.84	\$348.61
*Retail Trade	61.3	60.8	61.5	58.2	\$186.42	\$187.28	\$187.14	\$184.48
*FIRE 2/	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.0	\$332.88	\$330.33	\$330.51	\$331.20
*SERVICES	69.6	69.2	69.2	65.5	\$269.08	\$272.92	\$269.93	\$265.46
 <u>Average Weekly Hours</u>								
	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1993	Mar. 1992	Mar. 1993	Feb. 1993	Jan. 1993	Mar. 1992
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.9	31.9	31.8	31.9	\$9.78	\$9.73	\$9.75	\$9.64
MINING	39.3	39.6	39.9	39.3	\$15.07	\$15.04	\$14.95	\$15.08
*CONSTRUCTION	34.9	33.4	33.2	36.3	\$15.34	\$15.15	\$15.37	\$15.48
MANUFACTURING	38.8	38.6	38.5	38.5	\$12.40	\$12.25	\$12.26	\$11.86
Durable Goods	38.9	38.7	38.3	38.3	\$12.10	\$11.99	\$11.86	\$11.82
Non-Durable	38.6	38.5	38.9	38.8	\$13.12	\$12.86	\$13.14	\$11.94
*TCU 1/	37.6	37.4	37.4	37.1	\$14.23	\$14.13	\$14.17	\$13.60
*Transportation	37.8	37.4	37.3	37.6	\$13.48	\$13.29	\$13.34	\$13.14
*Comm. & Util.	37.4	37.3	37.6	36.4	\$15.50	\$15.55	\$15.58	\$14.36
*TRADE	29.2	29.0	28.8	29.1	\$7.42	\$7.48	\$7.52	\$7.38
*Wholesale Trade	35.9	35.9	36.3	35.5	\$9.81	\$9.78	\$9.72	\$9.82
*Retail Trade	27.7	27.5	27.2	27.7	\$6.73	\$6.81	\$6.88	\$6.66
*FIRE 2/	36.5	36.5	36.4	36.8	\$9.12	\$9.05	\$9.08	\$9.00
*SERVICES	30.2	30.7	30.5	30.2	\$8.91	\$8.89	\$8.85	\$8.79

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

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PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NON SUPERVISORY AND NON GOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.
SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX – U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982–1984 = 100)

	1993		1992		1991	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	142.6	140.3	138.1	136.0	134.6	132.8
February	143.1	140.7	138.6	136.4	134.8	132.8
March	143.6	141.1	139.3	137.0	135.0	133.0
April			139.5	137.3	135.2	133.3
May			139.7	137.6	135.6	133.8
June			140.2	138.1	136.0	134.1
July			140.5	138.4	136.2	134.3
August			140.9	138.8	136.6	134.6
September			141.3	139.1	137.2	135.2
October			141.8	139.6	137.4	135.4
November			142.0	139.8	137.8	135.8
December			141.9	139.8	137.9	135.9
Dec-to-Dec %			2.9%	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%
AVERAGE:			140.3	138.2	136.2	134.3
Ann Avg %			3.0%	2.9%	4.2%	4.1%

Expenditure Category	Relative Importance	Mar. 1993	Percent Change From		Ann Average %	
			Feb. 1993	Mar. 1992	1992	1991
ALL ITEMS	100%	143.6	0.3%	3.1%	3.0%	4.2%
Food & Beverages	18%	140.9	0.1%	1.5%	1.4%	3.6%
Housing	42%	140.2	0.4%	2.6%	2.9%	4.0%
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	136.2	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%	3.7%
Transportation	18%	129.0	-0.2%	3.7%	2.2%	2.7%
Medical Care	6%	198.6	0.3%	6.0%	7.4%	8.7%
Entertainment	4%	144.8	0.2%	2.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Other Goods & Services	6%	192.0	0.3%	6.8%	6.8%	7.9%

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON FINAL PAGE

Table VII

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan.	Jan.	Year-to-Date	AREAS	Jan.	Jan.	Year-to-Date	
	To Mar.	To Mar.			To Mar.	To Mar.		
	1983	1992			1993	1992		
STATE OF MONTANA	874	839	874	HAVRE LFA	14	20	14	20
GREAT FALLS MSA	61	51	61	BLAINE	4	7	4	7
BILLINGS MSA	126	120	126	HILL	8	11	8	11
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	51	61	51	LIBERTY	2	2	2	2
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	60	45	60	HELENA LFA	44	58	44	58
BEAVERHEAD	17	12	17	BROADWATER	6	4	6	4
DEER LODGE	5	6	5	JEFFERSON	4	4	4	4
GRANITE	3	3	3	LEWIS & CLARK	34	50	34	50
MADISON	4	5	4	KALISPELL LFA	126	109	126	109
POWELL	2	2	2	FLATHEAD	88	80	88	80
SILVER BOW	29	17	29	LAKE	20	17	20	17
				LINCOLN	18	12	18	12
BOZEMAN LFA	96	93	96	LEWISTOWN LFA	30	20	30	20
GALLATIN	77	74	77	FERGUS	17	11	17	11
MEAGHER	3	4	3	GOLDEN VALLEY	1	1	1	1
PARK	16	15	16	JUDITH BASIN	1	2	1	2
GLASGOW LFA	29	24	29	MUSSELSHELL	5	4	5	4
DANIELS	4	3	4	PETROLEUM	0	1	0	1
PHILLIPS	8	3	8	WHEATLAND	6	1	6	1
ROOSEVELT	8	4	8	MILES CITY LFA	21	16	21	16
SHERIDAN	4	6	4	CARTER	1	1	1	1
VALLEY	5	8	5	CUSTER	10	5	10	5
GLENDIVE LFA	9	26	9	FALLON	3	4	3	4
DAWSON	5	7	5	POWDER RIVER	1	1	1	1
GARFIELD	0	2	0	ROSEBUD	4	4	4	4
MC CONE	0	1	0	TREASURE	2	1	2	1
PRAIRIE	0	1	0	MISSOULA LFA	159	151	159	151
RICHLAND	3	15	3	MINERAL	1	6	1	6
WIBAUX	1	0	1	MISSOULA	108	97	108	97
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	29	19	29	RAVALLI	39	42	39	42
BIG HORN	3	9	3	SANDERS	11	6	11	6
CARBON	13	3	13	SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	19	26	19	26
STILLWATER	10	3	10	CHOUTEAU	4	7	4	7
SWEET GRASS	3	4	3	GLACIER	4	9	4	9
				PONDERA	3	3	3	3
				TETON	5	2	5	2
				TOOLE	3	5	3	5

THE NEW BUSINESS TALLY INCLUDES SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH AMOUNTS TO NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL NEW BUSINESSES.

SOURCE: THIS TABLE IS PREPARED FROM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY.

MONTANA
1992 ANNUAL AVERAGES
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	412,000	384,000	28,000	6.7%
YELLOWSTONE	66,711	63,097	3,614	5.4%
CASCADE	40,085	37,627	2,458	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,439	4,181	258	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,485	3,777	708	15.8%
BLAINE	2,942	2,705	237	8.1%
BROADWATER	1,475	1,368	107	7.3%
CARBON	4,014	3,796	218	5.4%
CARTER	866	845	21	2.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,667	2,577	90	3.4%
CUSTER	5,836	5,555	281	4.8%
DANIELS	1,074	1,044	30	2.8%
DAWSON	4,695	4,500	195	4.2%
DEER LODGE	4,327	3,939	388	9.0%
FALLOON	1,288	1,225	63	4.9%
FERGUS	5,903	5,465	438	7.4%
FLATHEAD	32,280	29,480	2,800	8.7%
GALLATIN	29,798	28,638	1,160	3.9%
GARFIELD	793	767	26	3.3%
GLACIER	5,293	4,521	772	14.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	484	421	63	13.0%
GRANITE	1,360	1,257	103	7.6%
HILL	7,688	7,127	561	7.3%
JEFFERSON	5,359	5,129	230	4.3%
JUDITH BASIN	1,290	1,212	78	6.0%
LAKE	10,572	9,570	1,002	9.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,075	24,666	1,409	5.4%
LIBERTY	815	781	34	4.2%
LINCOLN	8,471	7,343	1,128	13.3%
MC CONNE	1,128	1,077	51	4.5%
MADISON	3,000	2,835	165	5.5%
MEAGHER	951	891	60	6.3%
MINERAL	1,418	1,243	175	12.3%
MISSOULA	43,351	40,827	2,524	5.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,686	1,530	156	9.3%
PARK	6,455	5,913	542	8.4%
PETROLEUM	297	270	27	9.1%
PHILLIPS	2,617	2,467	150	5.7%
PONDERA	2,811	2,634	177	6.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,170	1,124	46	3.9%
POWELL	2,914	2,715	199	6.8%
RAIRIE	660	621	39	5.9%
RAVALLI	12,677	11,477	1,200	9.5%
RICHLAND	5,196	4,764	432	8.3%
ROOSEVELT	4,950	4,388	562	11.4%
ROSEBUD	5,189	4,765	424	8.2%
SANDERS	3,005	2,540	465	15.5%
SHERIDAN	2,189	2,123	66	3.0%
SILVER BOW	13,528	12,323	1,205	8.9%
STILLWATER	3,171	2,978	193	6.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,445	1,389	56	3.9%
TETON	2,668	2,571	97	3.6%
TOOLE	2,109	1,995	114	5.4%
TREASURE	508	476	32	6.3%
VALLEY	4,321	4,055	266	6.2%
WHEATLAND	1,011	945	66	6.5%
WIBAUX	500	456	44	8.8%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	403,000	375,000	28,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	64,888	61,473	3,415	5.3%
CASCADE	39,390	37,118	2,272	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,342	4,091	251	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,302	3,773	529	12.3%
BLAINE	2,922	2,667	255	8.7%
BROADWATER	1,402	1,318	84	6.0%
CARBON	3,874	3,623	251	6.5%
CARTER	822	795	27	3.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,604	2,496	108	4.1%
CUSTER	5,710	5,430	280	4.9%
DANIELS	1,056	1,023	33	3.1%
DAWSON	4,642	4,439	203	4.4%
DEER LODGE	4,237	3,838	399	9.4%
FALLON	1,282	1,221	61	4.8%
FERGUS	5,855	5,340	515	8.8%
FLATHEAD	31,553	28,604	2,949	9.3%
GALLATIN	28,784	27,658	1,126	3.9%
GARFIELD	758	740	18	2.4%
GLACIER	5,020	4,429	591	11.8%
GOLDEN VALLEY	469	404	65	13.9%
GRANITE	1,296	1,193	103	7.9%
HILL	7,574	7,009	565	7.5%
JEFFERSON	5,291	5,029	262	5.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,242	1,181	61	4.9%
LAKE	10,250	9,308	942	9.2%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,795	24,344	1,451	5.6%
LIBERTY	752	731	21	2.8%
LINCOLN	8,649	7,326	1,323	15.3%
MCCONE	1,059	1,012	47	4.4%
MADISON	2,912	2,764	148	5.1%
MEAGHER	911	862	49	5.4%
MINERAL	1,419	1,245	174	12.3%
MISSOULA	42,372	39,615	2,757	6.5%
MUSSELSHELL	1,641	1,484	157	9.6%
PARK	6,355	5,767	588	9.3%
PETROLEUM	271	251	20	7.4%
PHILLIPS	2,603	2,478	125	4.8%
PONDERA	2,724	2,585	139	5.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,134	1,087	47	4.1%
POWELL	2,917	2,697	220	7.5%
PRairie	627	600	27	4.3%
RAVALLI	12,195	10,929	1,266	10.4%
RICHLAND	5,099	4,691	408	8.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,997	4,451	546	10.9%
ROSEBUD	5,097	4,712	385	7.6%
SANDERS	2,967	2,447	520	17.5%
SHERIDAN	2,092	2,032	60	2.9%
SILVER BOW	13,486	12,268	1,218	9.0%
STILLWATER	3,166	2,916	250	7.9%
SWEET GRASS	1,399	1,329	70	5.0%
TETON	2,651	2,527	124	4.7%
TOOLE	2,048	1,930	118	5.8%
TREASURE	450	434	16	3.6%
VALLEY	4,225	3,972	253	6.0%
WHEATLAND	944	876	68	7.2%
WIBAUX	481	438	43	8.9%

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	379,000	23,000	5.8%
YELLOWSTONE	64,368	61,301	3,067	4.8%
CASCADE	39,194	37,220	1,974	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,329	4,144	185	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,355	3,792	563	12.9%
BLAINE	3,211	2,948	263	8.2%
BROADWATER	1,374	1,292	82	6.0%
CARBON	3,819	3,655	164	4.3%
CARTER	847	823	24	28.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,586	2,504	82	3.2%
CUSTER	5,862	5,617	245	4.2%
DANIELS	1,115	1,077	38	3.4%
DAWSON	4,779	4,588	191	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,242	3,898	344	8.1%
FALLON	1,317	1,276	41	3.1%
FERGUS	5,866	5,505	361	6.2%
FLATHEAD	31,143	28,809	2,334	7.5%
GALLATIN	27,674	26,752	922	3.3%
GARFIELD	765	745	20	2.6%
GLACIER	5,019	4,424	595	11.9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	473	454	19	4.0%
GRANITE	1,278	1,179	99	7.7%
HILL	7,676	7,216	460	6.0%
JEFFERSON	5,699	5,495	204	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,306	1,253	53	4.1%
LAKE	10,530	9,674	856	8.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,638	24,495	1,143	4.5%
LIBERTY	785	764	21	2.7%
LINCOLN	8,759	7,756	1,003	11.5%
MCCONE	1,085	1,042	43	4.0%
MADISON	2,959	2,850	109	3.7%
MEAGHER	920	887	33	3.6%
MINERAL	1,426	1,282	144	10.1%
MISSOULA	42,123	40,055	2,068	4.9%
MUSSELSHELL	1,663	1,532	131	7.9%
PARK	6,100	5,645	455	7.5%
PETROLEUM	247	238	9	3.6%
PHILLIPS	2,796	2,672	124	4.4%
PODERA	2,783	2,658	125	4.5%
POWDER RIVER	1,114	1,089	25	2.2%
POWELL	2,887	2,737	150	5.2%
PRAIRIE	649	617	32	4.9%
RAVALLI	11,834	10,855	979	8.3%
RICHLAND	5,076	4,766	310	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	5,080	4,581	499	9.8%
ROSEBUD	4,900	4,555	345	7.0%
SANDERS	3,016	2,634	382	12.7%
SHERIDAN	2,155	2,091	64	3.0%
SILVER BOW	13,508	12,508	1,000	7.4%
STILLWATER	3,370	3,252	118	3.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,410	1,367	43	3.0%
TETON	2,702	2,606	96	3.6%
TOOLE	2,106	2,023	83	3.9%
TREASURE	441	429	12	2.7%
VALLEY	4,206	4,010	196	4.7%
WHEATLAND	955	904	51	5.3%
WIBAUX	484	463	21	4.3%

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ALL EMPLOYEES
1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
 (in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG.
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	301.7	302.9	306.6	312.7	319.0	325.2	318.6	322.7	325.4	324.4	323.2	322.1	317.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	226.6	228.3	231.8	237.1	242.3	249.3	251.0	253.8	251.2	248.7	247.4	247.3	243.1
GOODS PRODUCING	136.4	137.1	137.4	140.1	141.4	144.1	144.4	146.7	148.4	147.4	146.3	147.1	147.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	91.7	91.4	91.1	97.2	99.9	208.2	207.8	208.7	208.2	208.9	208.5	205.6	205.4
MINING	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	9.9	9.9	10.7	12.6	13.3	14.3	14.9	15.6	15.9	15.5	14.6	12.8	13.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.2	3.7
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.4	5.9	6.0
MANUFACTURING	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.2	22.9	23.2	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.2	22.6
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.8	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.2
*LOGGING	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8
SAFETY & PLANNING MILLS	2.2	2.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
*STONE, CLAY, GLASS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.4	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.1
TRANSPORTATION	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.0
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TELEGRAPH, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	80.7	80.1	81.4	82.9	85.2	87.4	88.4	86.6	87.5	86.7	86.9	87.4	85.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.8	18.0	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
RETAIL TRADE	67.4	66.2	65.5	66.4	66.6	70.7	71.0	72.1	71.0	70.0	70.2	70.8	66.6
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.1	8.8	8.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.8	8.4	8.8	7.4
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.6
FOOD STORES	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.1
NONAUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
CAR STYLING	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8
EATING & DRINKING	23.8	24.1	24.9	25.3	26.3	27.6	28.1	28.4	27.8	27.6	26.4	26.3	26.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	8.8	8.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.4
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5
FINANCIAL SERVICES	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
REAL ESTATE	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
SERVICES	77.2	77.7	78.9	80.0	81.0	83.8	84.6	85.0	83.6	82.6	82.2	83.4	81.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.2	9.0	9.8	9.8	9.0	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	7.7
AMUSEMENT, SPORTS, RECREATION	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6
HEALTH CARE SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
HOSPITALS	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.0
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5
SCIENTIFIC SERVICES	6.0	6.0	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.6	8.1	8.1	7.9
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.4
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.1	74.0	74.8	75.6	76.7	75.6	76.7	76.0	76.9	74.2	75.7	75.6	74.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.3	12.9	12.5	13.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.1	22.1	20.1	19.0	20.4	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.5	21.6
STATE EDUCATION	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.9	8.8	7.5	8.9	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.4	10.6
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	36.7	36.9	39.0	40.4	41.2	41.5	33.3	30.9	37.5	36.7	40.0	39.8	36.6
LOCAL EDUCATION	25.7	26.0	26.7	27.0	24.4	17.4	17.7	23.1	25.5	25.6	25.9	24.4	24.4
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.1	12.1	12.3	13.5	14.2	12.1	15.9	15.2	14.4	14.1	13.9	14.4	14.4

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ALL EMPLOYEES

1991 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

BMK 92

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	280.0	290.1	292.0	296.7	303.7	309.9	304.6	310.1	314.5	312.6	310.7	310.1	303.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.0	217.4	216.8	222.8	228.2	237.6	241.2	244.7	245.5	234.0	243.3	241.3	231.9
GOODS PRODUCING	35.0	34.6	34.0	35.5	36.2	40.4	41.9	42.9	42.6	42.3	41.3	39.6	38.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	183.0	182.8	184.6	187.3	191.0	197.2	199.3	201.8	199.9	195.7	194.5	197.0	192.9
MINING	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9
METAL MINING	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
NONMETALLIC MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
oil & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9
CONSTRUCTION	7.5	7.5	8.3	9.9	11.2	12.5	13.5	14.2	14.3	13.9	13.0	11.6	11.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.3
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.5	2.8	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.2	5.1
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, MANUFACTURING	21.7	21.4	20.0	19.9	21.1	21.6	22.2	22.4	22.3	22.5	22.4	22.3	21.7
MANUFACTURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	15.1	15.1	11.9	11.7	12.0	15.5	14.0	14.1	13.6	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.8	7.3	8.0	8.0	7.0	7.5	6.1	8.3	8.2	7.1	8.0	7.6	7.6
*LOGGING	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4
SAW MILLS & PLANING MILLS	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2
*STONE, CLAY, GLASS INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.3	20.4	20.1	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.6	20.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
TRUCKING & INLAND TRANSPORTATION	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
COMBINATION UTILITIES	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	77.2	76.7	77.9	78.8	80.8	83.5	84.9	86.1	84.5	83.0	83.1	84.0	81.7
WAREHOUSE & TRADE	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
MOTOR VEHICLES/PARTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.0
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
PETROCHEMICAL PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
RETAIL TRADE	61.5	61.1	62.1	62.7	64.6	67.2	67.2	67.2	66.5	66.5	67.1	67.1	65.5
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.2	4.3
FOOD & BEVERAGE	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
PRINTING & BUSINESS/FURNISHING, EQUIPMENT	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8
EXHAUST & DRINKING	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.2
DRUG STORES	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7
FINANCE	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
NONBANK FINANCIAL BANKS	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1
INSURANCE	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
REAL ESTATE	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
SERVICES	72.5	72.6	73.5	75.1	76.3	79.3	80.2	81.2	81.1	78.5	77.5	76.7	77.2
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.5	7.4	6.3	6.5	7.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
ENTERTAINMENT	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.7	8.9	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.0
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	5.1	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.2	6.1	6.4	8.7	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2
HEALTH SERVICES	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.4	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.9	26.5
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
HOSPITALS	13.9	13.9	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.3
LEGAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
SOCIAL SERVICES	8.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.3
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	71.9	72.7	72.3	73.6	74.5	72.3	63.4	65.4	72.0	74.6	74.9	73.5	71.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.0	14.3	14.2	13.8	13.4	13.1	12.5	13.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	21.7	21.3	16.7	19.4	21.4	22.3	22.0	21.6	21.5
STATE EDUCATION	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.0	7.5	8.0	10.1	10.9	11.2	10.6	10.2
*DISMANTLED GOVERNMENT	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	37.3	38.1	38.1	38.4	37.4	30.4	31.6	38.4	38.9	38.9	38.2	39.2	37.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	24.0	25.6	26.0	26.0	26.4	22.8	15.8	16.4	22.9	25.0	26.0	26.0	23.7
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.5	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.6	14.8	14.4	13.8	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.0

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	149.5	150.4	151.0	153.9	157.1	158.0	152.7	154.4	157.1	157.6	158.0	156.6	155.1
TOTAL PRIVATE	110.6	111.0	112.3	113.7	116.5	119.4	119.9	120.8	116.2	116.2	117.8	116.9	116.6
GOODS PRODUCING	59.9	60.0	62.1	63.1	66.6	67.7	68.1	71.1	69.9	70.0	70.0	70.0	68.6
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	104.9	105.0	106.1	107.4	109.0	112.7	111.1	117.7	112.3	111.1	110.9	111.0	109.9
MINING	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEATING CONTRACTORS	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
MANUFACTURING	43	43	44	45	46	47	47	48	47	49	49	49	46
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	19	19	20	20	21	22	22	23	22	23	24	24	22
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
LOGGING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAW MILLS & PLANING MILLS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONING, CRYSTALLIZING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
FOOD & KINRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2
TRANSPORTATION	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
RAILROAD & TRANSPORTATION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICE	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
COMMUNICATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
TRADE	36.4	38.3	38.5	39.2	40.7	42.0	42.2	42.1	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.3	40.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
WAREHOUSE & OFFICES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
PETROLEUM, PETROLIUM PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
RETAIL TRADE	34.2	34.1	34.3	35.0	36.4	37.7	38.0	37.9	37.5	36.8	36.9	37.0	36.3
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.7
FOOD STORES	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.8
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISH., EQUIPMENT	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
EATING & DRINKING	13.5	13.7	14.0	14.4	15.1	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.6	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.5
DRUG STORES	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	9.9
FINANCIAL	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
REAL ESTATE	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
SERVICES	51.7	52.1	52.6	53.2	54.0	55.6	55.7	56.3	55.0	54.7	54.3	55.1	54.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
BUSINESS SERVICES	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.5
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7
HEALTH SERVICES	22.7	22.7	22.7	23.0	23.4	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.6
NONMEDICAL PERSONAL CARE	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
HOSPITALS	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.4
LEGAL SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.4
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38.7	39.4	39.6	40.2	40.6	38.5	32.6	33.0	37.9	39.2	41.1	39.7	38.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	9.7	10.1	10.1	11.0	11.0	9.9	9.9	9.7	10.1	11.2	11.4	11.2	10.7
STATE EDUCATION	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.6	4.7	3.9	4.5	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.1	5.5
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.1	23.5	23.6	24.1	24.4	24.1	18.1	18.3	21.4	23.0	24.6	23.4	22.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	17.1	17.6	17.7	17.9	18.1	15.9	11.2	11.1	15.0	16.7	17.2	17.2	16.1
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	8.2	6.9	7.2	8.4	8.3	7.3	6.2	6.6

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GOVERNMENT	105.6	105.7	105.7	107.0	108.3	113.2	111.6	116.5	115.7	113.5	112.4	113.8	111.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	98.8	100.0	100.1	101.7	103.3	107.0	108.2	110.1	100.3	100.1	100.1	107.6	105.0
MINING	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
METAL MINING	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
DIL & GAS EXTRACTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
NON-METAL MINERALS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
MANUFACTURING	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
DRUGS, MEDICAL SHINING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
TRANSPORTATION	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN TRANSPORTATION	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
ELECTRIC, GAS AND SANITARY SERVICE	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITY	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
TRADE	36.0	36.5	36.8	37.2	36.3	40.1	40.6	41.4	40.6	40.0	40.1	40.5	36.1
WHOLESALES TRADE	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
GROCERIES & RELATED	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
PETROLEUM, PETROLEM PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
RETAIL TRADE	32.4	32.4	32.6	33.0	34.2	36.0	38.4	37.2	38.4	35.7	35.8	36.2	34.8
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.0
DEPARTMENT STORES	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
FOOD STORES	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH, EQUIPMENT	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
EATING & DRINKING	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.9	15.0	15.4	15.0	15.2	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6
DRUG STORES	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
FINANCE	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
INSURANCE AGENTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
REAL ESTATE	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	46.0	46.0	46.0	50.3	51.6	52.7	53.7	53.9	52.3	51.4	52.3	51.3	51.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
AUTOMOBILE & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.1
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
HOUSING SERVICES	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.9
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	21.9	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.4
HOSPITALS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7
LEGAL SERVICES	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.19	1.19
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
SOCIAL SERVICES	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.0	5.8	5.3
RELIGIOUS & CIVIC	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38.1	38.8	38.0	38.2	39.8	36.8	30.7	32.4	37.7	39.3	39.5	36.9	37.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.1
STATE GOVERNMENT	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.4	6.6	6.2	10.2	10.7	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.4
STATE EDUCATION	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.2
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	22.4	23.0	23.3	23.4	23.9	21.2	20.4	17.7	22.1	23.5	23.5	23.5	22.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	16.2	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.6	14.5	9.6	10.4	15.5	17.1	17.2	17.5	15.6
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.4

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	100.7	100.6	104.2	100.3	203.8	210.7	213.4	215.8	212.4	210.5	200.0	205.9	204.6
*GOODS PRODUCING	28.1	26.0	28.7	30.9	31.9	33.4	34.3	35.2	35.2	35.2	34.1	32.2	32.3
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	162.6	162.6	165.5	168.4	171.9	177.3	179.1	180.4	177.2	175.3	174.9	176.7	172.7
MINING	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
*METAL MINING	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
*COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
*CONSTRUCTION	7.8	7.5	8.2	10.1	10.7	11.4	12.1	12.9	13.0	12.5	11.7	10.1	10.7
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.9
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	2.0	1.9	2.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.6	2.7	3.2
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	3.5	3.5	3.6	4.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.6
MANUFACTURING	16.1	16.0	18.0	18.0	18.4	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	16.1	17.6	17.6	17.0
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.2	11.8
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.0	8.9	8.7	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.4
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	17.5	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.3	18.2	17.9	18.0	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0
*TRANSPORTATION	10.8	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.7	11.3
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.2
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	8.7	8.7	8.7	6.7	6.8	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7
*COMMUNICATIONS	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
TRADE	70.8	70.2	71.4	72.8	74.7	77.1	78.1	78.7	77.1	78.7	78.9	77.3	75.2
*WHALESOLE TRADE	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.5
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	8.7	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.3	8.4	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6
*GROCERIES & RELATED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
*PETROLEUM, PETROLIUM PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
*RETAIL TRADE	57.8	57.2	58.2	59.4	61.1	63.4	64.4	65.0	63.8	62.9	63.1	63.8	61.8
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.7	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.2	7.0
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.3	4.5
*FOOD STORES	9.5	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.5
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7
*NEW, AND USED CAR DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
*GAS STATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.3
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	21.7	22.0	22.7	23.2	24.2	25.6	26.0	26.2	25.5	25.5	24.2	24.1	24.1
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.0
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.2
*FINANCE	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	8.0	8.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
*INSURANCE	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
*REAL ESTATE	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
SERVICES	83.5	84.3	85.5	86.5	87.8	80.5	71.6	72.2	70.8	69.2	68.8	69.7	68.3
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.2	6.6	6.0	8.2	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.0
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
*BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.0
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKIN	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	4.6	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.7	5.2	5.0
*HEALTH SERVICES	23.3	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.2
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
*HOSPITALS	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	5.9
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(In dollars)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	303 30	313 31	307 52	309 06	318 22	314 26	315 86	324 65	318 72	320 07	318 43	316 17	315 87
*GOODS PRODUCING	501 86	519 37	508 08	519 23	523 80	538 61	530 01	540 60	538 13	547 90	527 18	528 64	526 88
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	269 08	277 88	273 47	270 61	273 10	272 13	275 47	275 64	278 86	277 79	278 86	275 86	276 29
MINING	563 78	595 40	592 64	570 36	596 17	569 28	582 12	592 59	586 45	596 82	597 80	615 03	595 08
*METAL MINING	531 52	519 15	529 59	528 46	538 02	554 93	552 40	568 26	578 29	557 80	576 57	558 99	549 06
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	504 71	586 31	578 69	580 94	586 84	601 02	602 30	610 22	620 98	622 49	644 78	621 90	604 71
*COAL MINING	836 64	847 38	844 87	819 87	864 25	851 01	822 08	851 11	889 85	838 94	818 18	859 81	843 87
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	530 86	504 50	506 18	480 54	485 11	558 19	530 20	498 81	484 61	513 62	506 72	549 58	510 88
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	557 23	603 23	595 28	577 95	607 56	428 27	601 37	486 72	571 83	561 38	592 64	561 29	561 29
*CONSTRUCTION	574 36	587 65	581 92	598 44	583 89	544 52	573 02	548 75	568 70	587 16	575 09	554 22	579 08
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	454 31	421 70	431 54	476 18	479 14	440 48	446 68	457 88	447 64	449 54	456 49	455 40	455 40
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	737 02	704 45	685 52	681 31	714 59	871 58	866 85	860 45	815 69	883 80	892 35	845 63	875 90
*SPECIALLY TRADED CONTRACTORS	552 12	623 42	595 21	595 70	577 80	582 94	592 97	604 45	602 64	609 22	570 49	563 71	560 80
MANUFACTURING	441 88	465 99	450 81	456 11	483 54	485 65	479 70	464 06	499 23	489 01	478 40	492 80	474 97
DURABLE GOODS	436 83	469 87	452 71	450 48	455 91	468 64	475 90	480 74	478 46	474 02	468 81	493 20	467 25
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	468 94	510 08	486 38	490 54	483 23	511 63	512 01	521 97	509 52	517 83	507 53	544 28	506 00
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	470 48	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56	500 56
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	465 49	473 24	479 76	484 23	498 75	479 50	516 48	472 78	525 92	510 47	461 03	509 92	495 97
NONDURABLE GOODS	453 57	456 27	463 27	466 48	479 31	462 41	477 40	470 48	551 90	519 32	503 50	493 35	491 39
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	422 26	330 84	427 00	443 19	449 08	459 22	455 13	486 08	461 36	429 83	429 87	339 01	424 85
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	299 24	303 02	296 33	282 32	304 78	303 18	308 40	303 18	318 02	324 10	327 00	326 22	306 59
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	507 84	520 98	504 68	500 32	540 12	522 00	538 06	541 17	518 59	532 86	528 29	525 42	523 30
*TRANSPORTATION	486 66	505 77	494 08	478 57	483 23	492 16	518 70	530 24	491 90	498 00	493 12	486 17	498 32
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	486 85	504 74	486 39	447 70	451 86	470 47	489 17	516 79	467 91	462 33	468 49	453 47	475 78
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	538 73	548 27	527 70	537 65	606 97	571 14	599 24	556 44	557 74	561 87	582 02	595 54	569 26
*COMMUNICATIONS	432 26	441 83	421 89	440 22	436 53	443 29	449 33	464 27	455 50	457 44	458 58	484 41	451 39
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	505 24	558 78	578 78	568 81	577 98	568 62	580 01	580 08	612 15	633 19	634 41	568 32	560 32
*ELECTRIC, GAS, ANO SANITARY SERVICES	815 99	823 49	544 23	866 87	800 37	838 17	639 59	872 72	628 89	694 88	649 63	801 08	564 40
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	629 71	641 92	581 20	818 17	942 97	689 28	688 05	640 68	631 81	733 81	867 44	702 12	802 40
TRADE	205 20	215 20	214 78	213 73	218 09	215 78	211 23	220 13	226 80	220 21	220 21	215 58	217 71
*WHOLESALE TRADE	343 19	338 59	338 59	341 81	347 44	346 24	352 60	363 06	337 50	348 77	360 00	337 54	332 54
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	375 44	384 68	379 03	379 03	377 54	378 11	377 54	372 93	373 00	380 45	380 45	381 14	381 14
*MOBILE VEHICLES, PARTS	327 99	318 34	328 04	322 81	340 28	346 85	347 29	352 23	348 66	351 05	352 68	323 33	338 47
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	418 50	443 48	433 55	441 80	426 00	434 68	427 12	450 85	416 26	425 13	470 45	440 95	435 06
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	310 00	317 52	317 43	315 30	319 05	323 02	327 08	331 86	333 50	319 08	321 71	326 62	322 81
*GROCERIES & RELATED	363 48	374 98	374 74	364 38	355 37	379 00	380 46	333 32	364 48	382 87	389 00	387 41	382 80
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	215 74	237 34	240 04	245 69	235 54	247 79	252 31	247 07	249 45	245 35	239 31	246 02	242 19
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	207 89	214 84	184 48	183 43	184 48	186 12	193 30	197 93	192 81	188 44	190 46	192 28	188 27
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	268 20	287 65	299 54	294 78	304 99	268 05	296 46	310 30	303 02	314 12	310 37	300 25	299 16
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	155 12	159 08	176 53	173 23	174 35	171 19	178 94	182 85	180 20	181 15	187 20	205 92	178 10
*DEPARTMENT STORES	169 51	172 46	195 23	187 68	188 32	191 64	195 51	200 50	213 87	198 87	199 60	225 83	195 51
*FOOD STORES	214 80	220 13	198 25	229 26	228 90	220 90	232 23	235 20	240 56	222 14	224 21	227 44	224 21
*AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	281 72	280 80	286 42	282 42	283 52	280 42	286 42	280 42	287 00	271 20	271 51	270 51	270 51
*NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	217 40	217 40	175 59	175 59	193 59	193 59	193 59	190 49	203 88	190 49	192 63	197 59	197 12
*GAS STATIONS	169 02	171 07	171 29	172 02	173 54	177 23	178 07	186 54	179 46	171 93	166 50	178 64	175 91
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	150 44	153 59	145 91	145 73	150 93	155 89	156 87	156 89	157 99	157 09	142 46	149 86	154 44
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	302 87	300 64	304 75	293 47	303 96	315 85	348 06	340 03	343 02	338 50	329 18	341 35	322 94
*EATING DRINKING PLACES	113 51	119 85	120 67	115 94	119 30	124 64	124 53	130 21	128 83	121 11	121 07	120 74	122 37
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	172 68	189 68	182 04	184 15	186 78	168 00	195 85	200 88	188 38	198 04	191 52	200 40	196 12
*DRUG STORES	206 79	227 58	226 81	210 31	221 70	220 39	231 73	257 07	211 73	229 08	222 54	245 55	225 42
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	159 57	174 04	183 32	187 03	186 03	178 35	183 20	180 60	185 46	184 25	187 62	181 07	181 07
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	316 10	335 93	331 20	312 39	306 40	307 11	313 11	326 85	310 98	310 28	327 77	324 90	318 26
*FINANCE	267 81	265 26	267 26	271 52	264 85	268 66	266 03	280 63	273 71	271 83	285 00	279 15	275 86
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	262 81	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	267 31	267 31	267 31	270 15	270 15
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	262 81	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26	265 26
*INSURANCE	387 57	411 17	417 13	405 02	402 83	385 16	384 56	400 14	384 18	349 41	413 31	421 70	401 44
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	356 31	362 46	368 10	372 19	360 90	357 01	351 20	369 00	370 52	364 74	384 78	394 67	377 49
*INSURANCE AGENTS	431 97	453 00	452 65	432 69	439 20	410 46	402 18	431 89	398 25	403 88	431 93	446 11	428 38
*REAL ESTATE	201 04	207 21	200 64	188 78	194 24	201 78	225 01	213 92	204 12	200 03	201 09	220 09	204 82
SERVICES	263 13	269 88	263 46	263 72	265 85	262 10	262 55	270 75	267 87	268 49	269 07	272 41	269 94
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	162 81	176 81	177 59	153 27	188 35	166 28	177 55	186 51	180 30	179 22	177 51	178 52	175 42
*PERSONAL SERVICES	222 86	225 45	228 40	223 87	244 65	241 87	245 16	231 52	233 02	232 82	225 21	233 03	232 07
*BUSINESS SERVICES	168 37	198 55	190 43	193 90	201 35	199 52	202 07	213 12	210 18	212 26	205 86	206 53	202 36
*AUTO & MIS REPAIR & PARKING	317 91	324 45	322 37	299 05	302 22	313 89	317 21	319 89	310 98	318 06	321 58	343 16	317 00
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	153 10	136 08	135 25	133 20	142 13	148 67	153 58	170 07	152 49	148 33	150 62	181 77	147 82
*PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES	307 13	312 40	311 26	311 26	311 26	311 26	311 26	311 26	311 26	311 26	312 26	320 79	312 79
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	241 38	234 10	234 13	235 55	236 20	235 42	239 84	240 64	239 18	224 73	229 12	225 21	224 86
*HOSPITALS	379 78	374 88	368 00	372 81	369 60	370 87	374 37	378 87	381 48	378 43	382 03	381 00	375 96
*LEGAL SERVICES	404 34	432 44	379 38	404 26	415 04	386 85	410 82	442 70	409 02	412 52	437 36	408 20	417 88
*SOCIAL SERVICES	189 00	201 60	196 84	193 49	187 73	187 89	186 77	200 04	195 85	191 82	186 63	198 55	193 90
*EDUCATION & FAMILY	189 24	205 18	193 31	182 46	180 62	177 50	185 98	191 77	192 04	182 74	184 37	182 70	182 70
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	218 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	227 11	226 01
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	205 09	207 21	201 54	203 02	199 33	217 04	202 75	217 28	215 08	207 48	200 06	205 09	207 21
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	475 97	503 55	503 70	503 48	503 10	504 22	498 98	492 86	512 53	507 39	523 05	515 48	508 35
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	441 75</												

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS 1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	9.99	9.70	9.64	9.75	9.79	9.70	9.63	9.72	9.98	9.64	9.92	9.82	9.77
*GOODS PRODUCING	13.28	13.49	13.37	13.70	13.57	13.74	13.68	13.82	14.20	13.63	13.50	13.56	13.85
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	8.91	8.90	8.85	8.65	8.91	8.75	8.89	8.75	8.6	8.96	8.90	8.97	8.87
MINING	15.07	15.15	15.06	14.76	14.83	14.55	14.85	14.58	15.10	14.64	14.92	14.84	
*METAL MINING	13.77	13.78	13.72	13.43	13.69	13.61	13.80	13.77	13.98	14.34	13.94	13.90	
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	14.96	15.15	15.07	14.56	14.79	14.84	15.02	15.03	15.18	15.37	15.65	15.26	15.08
*COAL MINING	20.00	20.08	20.44	20.09	20.68	19.83	19.82	19.74	20.27	19.85	20.81	20.37	20.14
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13.29	13.07	12.68	13.26	11.92	12.20	12.05	11.90	12.01	12.20	12.21	12.24	12.34
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.82	15.43	15.32	15.08	15.74	14.42	15.62	15.31	14.90	14.97	14.97	15.24	15.17
CONSTRUCTION	15.65	15.78	15.48	16.12	15.32	15.68	15.24	15.50	15.71	15.70	15.87	15.31	15.50
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	12.91	11.98	12.33	13.19	13.02	12.97	12.96	13.39	13.31	12.80	13.03	13.08	12.94
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	17.59	17.14	17.82	17.02	16.10	18.38	18.03	18.44	18.36	17.09	17.18	18.35	16.95
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	18.05	17.06	18.42	17.05	18.05	18.87	15.94	18.01	18.61	18.51	18.07	18.06	18.58
MANUFACTURING	11.69	12.01	11.88	11.64	12.04	12.27	12.30	12.35	12.00	12.38	12.33	12.32	12.21
DURABLE GOODS	11.66	12.11	11.82	11.87	11.72	11.80	12.02	12.14	12.28	11.94	11.99	12.18	11.96
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	12.30	13.04	12.62	12.29	13.20	12.54	12.58	12.92	12.77	12.63	12.72	12.90	12.65
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	12.38	13.31	12.87	12.44	12.30	12.64	12.72	12.08	13.02	12.87	13.14	13.11	12.82
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	13.18	13.17	13.70	14.29	13.45	13.46	13.30	13.41	13.70	13.87	13.57	13.76	13.58
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	12.27	12.50	12.30	12.28	12.57	12.32	12.50	12.42	12.45	12.36	12.24	12.17	12.81
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.69	11.79	11.94	11.56	12.58	13.42	13.04	13.01	13.15	12.85	13.04	12.55	12.83
FOOD & KNDRED PRODUCTS	9.77	9.95	10.00	10.97	10.90	10.66	11.02	11.10	11.30	10.31	10.72	10.78	10.62
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	9.41	9.44	9.21	9.45	9.32	9.41	9.46	9.30	9.55	9.34	9.62	9.44	9.41
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	13.72	13.71	13.60	13.87	14.08	13.92	13.94	14.02	14.31	14.21	13.98	13.90	13.92
*TRANSPORTATION	13.34	13.11	13.19	12.94	13.24	13.31	13.19	13.22	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.20
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	12.75	12.65	12.83	12.10	12.05	12.26	12.49	12.74	13.07	12.78	12.56	12.19	12.52
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	14.29	14.49	14.38	14.73	15.70	15.19	14.96	15.12	15.89	15.82	15.46	15.59	15.14
COMMUNICATIONS	12.58	12.60	12.30	12.65	12.58	12.89	13.27	13.37	13.75	13.82	13.63	14.46	13.16
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	15.02	15.13	15.11	15.33	15.17	15.04	15.36	16.91	17.33	17.49	17.35	18.55	16.19
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	15.34	15.68	15.72	16.10	17.37	16.79	15.99	16.23	17.24	17.01	15.83	16.24	16.38
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	15.51	18.21	18.23	18.69	18.31	17.95	18.50	18.66	18.42	17.93	17.07	18.63	17.06
TRADE	7.42	7.37	7.38	7.37	7.35	7.29	7.25	7.33	7.46	7.44	7.49	7.41	7.36
*WHOLESALE TRADE	9.69	9.96	9.02	9.75	9.81	9.80	9.81	9.64	9.82	9.77	10.00	9.79	9.82
*WHOLESALE DURABLE GOODS	10.08	10.18	10.00	10.00	9.98	10.08	9.72	10.02	9.84	9.88	10.27	9.77	9.98
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	8.41	8.29	8.36	8.49	8.77	8.78	8.76	8.71	8.68	8.68	9.02	8.42	8.55
*MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT	9.99	11.07	11.34	11.51	11.24	10.71	10.71	10.61	11.04	11.10	11.02	11.22	11.20
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	9.99	9.71	9.59	9.44	9.81	9.52	9.48	9.82	9.78	9.64	9.90	9.81	9.83
*GROCERIES & RELATED	10.65	11.06	10.97	10.94	11.17	11.18	11.06	11.27	11.45	11.49	11.89	11.53	11.22
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	7.12	8.95	7.08	7.07	7.01	7.10	6.97	7.08	7.12	7.01	8.61	6.85	7.02
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	9.74	9.71	9.43	9.04	9.29	9.51	9.02	9.12	9.37	8.90	8.93	9.14	9.25
*RETAIL TRADE	8.86	8.83	8.66	8.87	8.68	8.60	8.62	8.65	8.83	8.79	8.78	8.75	8.70
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	8.26	8.19	8.46	8.44	8.41	8.48	8.57	8.76	8.66	8.56	8.66	8.50	
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.57	8.46	8.83	8.81	8.81	8.62	8.66	8.69	7.17	7.02	8.62	6.67	8.66
*DEPARTMENT STORES	7.81	7.87	7.66	7.62	7.63	7.53	7.54	7.54	7.76	7.70	7.74	7.75	7.65
*FOOD STORES	7.81	7.87	7.66	7.62	7.63	7.53	7.54	7.54	7.76	7.70	7.74	7.75	7.65
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.48	8.20	8.35	8.28	8.18	8.04	8.04	8.17	8.46	8.15	8.20	7.98	8.21
*NEW & USED CAR DEALERS	11.54	11.34	11.37	10.95	10.55	10.52	10.73	10.63	11.54	10.84	10.54	10.29	10.91
GAS & OIL STATIONS	5.57	5.54	5.54	5.57	5.57	5.47	5.47	5.47	5.57	5.59	5.59	5.62	
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5.97	5.84	5.79	5.78	5.65	5.90	6.02	5.95	8.10	8.04	5.56	5.48	5.65
FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	9.15	9.20	8.49	8.79	8.94	9.32	9.06	10.56	10.27	10.32	10.16	10.22	9.84
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	5.05	5.10	5.10	5.13	5.12	5.11	5.14	5.13	5.11	5.13	5.11	5.18	5.12
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	8.29	8.27	8.41	8.35	8.43	8.37	8.50	8.56	8.66	8.76	8.72	8.65	8.51
*DRUG STORES	7.62	7.58	7.77	7.62	7.49	7.67	7.55	7.77	7.63	8.03	8.20	8.24	7.80
MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	5.74	5.94	5.96	6.03	8.18	8.06	8.15	8.33	8.37	8.31	8.59	8.31	8.18
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	8.96	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.84	8.70	8.68	8.81	8.78	8.84	9.00	9.00	8.86
FINANCE	8.96	8.98	8.89	8.72	8.70	8.71	8.68	8.93	8.63	8.85	8.96	8.74	8.65
*COMMERICAL INSTITUTIONS	7.48	7.44	7.50	7.47	7.42	7.37	7.47	7.64	7.64	7.66	7.77	7.63	
INSURANCE	7.38	7.44	7.50	7.47	7.42	7.37	7.47	7.61	7.57	7.67	7.57	7.50	
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	10.80	10.81	10.71	10.32	10.54	10.19	10.12	10.19	10.30	10.39	10.49	10.40	
*INSURANCE AGENTS	8.93	8.95	9.00	9.10	9.00	8.97	9.13	8.95	9.43	9.49	9.51	9.15	
*REAL ESTATE	6.57	6.62	8.60	6.67	6.54	8.53	8.68	8.49	6.65	8.55	7.29	8.65	
SERVICES	8.63	8.62	8.79	8.62	8.60	8.65	8.58	8.65	8.67	8.69	8.66	8.65	
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	8.70	8.59	8.56	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.40	8.45	8.67	8.47	8.55	8.54	8.57
*PERSONAL SERVICES	8.96	8.69	8.84	8.84	8.99	7.15	7.19	8.67	7.04	7.12	7.08	7.17	
*BUSINESS SERVICES	8.66	7.07	8.95	7.00	7.14	7.05	7.02	7.20	7.40	7.37	7.22	7.25	
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	8.63	9.04	9.03	8.52	8.78	6.41	6.45	8.74	8.78	8.90	9.11	9.25	
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	8.43	8.40	8.32	8.68	8.58	8.65	6.62	6.63	8.60	8.65	8.84	8.72	8.71
*HEALTH SERVICES	9.95	9.73	9.74	9.61	9.63	9.73	9.65	9.77	9.68	9.98	9.96	9.83	9.81
*HOSPITALS & PERSONAL-CARE	7.63	7.51	7.54	7.50	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	7.54	
HOSPITALS	11.17	11.02	10.92	11.03	11.00	10.94	10.62	11.04	11.22	11.17	11.37	11.40	11.09
LEGAL SERVICES	11.24	11.73	11.52	11.23	11.34	11.38	11.36	11.65	11.69	11.62	12.32	11.31	11.57
SOCIAL SERVICES	7.00	7.20	7.08	6.96	7.19	6.65	6.64	6.97	8.69	8.60	8.64	7.07	
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	7.82	8.34	7.69	7.73	7.54	7.10	7.18	7.21	8.64	8.67	7.03	7.65	
RESIDENTIAL CARE	7.07	7.08	7.23	7.16	7.12	7.18	7.20	7.21	7.15	7.33	7.17		
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	8.11	8.21	8.27	8.30	8.21	8.07	8.01	8.47	8.67	8.65	8.76	8.19	
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	12.46	12.67	12.78	12.42	12.89	12.08	12.87	12.91	13.01	13.25	13.32	13.61	
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	11.76	13.14	12.35	13.07	12.93	12.20	11.90	11.82	12.47	11.83	12.03	13.35	12.46
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	10.96	11.01	11.24	11.16	11.68	11.90	11.55	11.52	11.49	11.06	12.23	11.61	11.46

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**AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS
1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT**

(In hours)

BMK 92

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG.
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.3	32.3	31.9	31.7	32.3	32.4	32.8	33.4	32.0	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.3
*GOODS PRODUCING	37.6	38.5	38.0	37.6	38.6	38.2	38.8	38.1	37.9	38.9	38.2	39.0	38.5
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.2	31.2	30.9	30.6	31.1	31.1	31.7	32.3	30.9	30.9	30.6	31.2	31.1
 MINING	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.8	40.2	40.5	41.1	40.7	39.5	40.6	40.0	41.5	40.1
*METAL MINING	30.6	30.4	30.6	30.2	30.3	40.3	40.0	40.6	39.1	39.9	40.2	40.1	39.5
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	30.7	30.7	30.4	30.8	30.8	40.5	40.0	40.6	40.9	40.5	41.2	40.7	40.1
*COAL MINING	41.6	42.2	41.3	41.9	42.8	42.7	41.6	41.9	42.9	42.2	39.7	42.2	41.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	40.0	36.6	36.3	37.2	40.7	45.6	44.0	41.9	41.2	42.1	41.5	44.6	41.4
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	37.6	38.9	38.4	38.3	38.6	38.6	39.7	38.5	37.7	32.6	38.2	37.5	37.0
 CONSTRUCTION	36.7	37.3	36.3	37.0	38.1	37.9	37.6	38.5	38.2	37.4	36.7	38.2	37.2
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	35.5	35.2	35.0	36.1	36.8	34.0	34.4	36.3	34.4	35.3	34.5	34.6	35.2
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	41.9	41.1	41.0	40.5	41.1	41.0	41.6	42.0	37.6	40.0	40.3	39.5	40.8
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	34.4	36.5	34.3	34.9	36.0	38.2	36.8	37.1	36.3	38.9	35.5	35.1	36.1
 MANUFACTURING	37.8	38.6	38.5	38.2	38.5	38.8	39.0	38.1	38.7	39.5	38.8	40.0	38.9
DURABLE GOODS	37.4	38.3	38.3	38.6	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.7	39.1	40.5	38.1
*TUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	37.9	39.5	38.4	38.7	39.0	40.7	40.4	40.4	39.9	41.0	39.9	41.9	40.0
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	40.2	40.6	41.0	40.8	42.2	40.9	41.8	41.9	41.0	42.0	41.7	42.0	41.4
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	36.4	37.6	41.6	44.1	43.5	44.7	43.4	42.5	41.5	41.0	41.4	41.7	41.7
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	38.5	38.6	39.1	39.4	39.9	38.4	38.3	38.5	37.7	41.3	39.3	41.9	38.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.6	38.7	38.8	37.3	37.3	38.3	37.4	37.7	38.3	38.9	38.1	38.0	38.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	43.2	43.3	42.7	40.4	41.2	41.9	41.3	41.9	42.0	41.4	40.5	40.8	41.7
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	31.8	32.1	32.5	31.6	32.7	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.3	34.7	34.0	34.6	32.9
 TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	37.0	38.0	37.1	38.6	38.0	37.5	38.6	38.8	38.1	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.6
*TRANSPORTATION	38.6	38.2	37.6	37.7	37.2	37.4	37.0	39.0	38.6	37.5	37.7	37.8	37.6
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	38.6	38.9	38.7	37.0	37.5	38.4	38.1	40.8	35.6	37.6	37.3	37.2	38.0
*COMMUNICATIONS	37.7	37.7	36.8	36.5	38.5	41.0	37.6	38.0	37.0	35.1	37.4	37.6	37.6
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	34.9	38.6	36.1	37.1	36.1	38.7	36.4	38.7	33.2	35.3	35.2	35.5	34.3
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	40.1	39.8	37.6	37.7	47.4	38.2	41.0	38.8	36.4	40.5	39.3	41.1	40.0
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	40.6	39.6	37.0	38.0	51.5	38.4	41.7	38.0	34.3	40.9	39.1	42.1	40.0
 TRADE	26.1	29.2	26.1	29.0	29.4	29.6	30.5	31.2	29.8	29.3	29.4	29.6	29.5
*WHOLESALE TRADE	34.7	35.5	35.5	35.8	35.8	35.0	35.0	37.1	35.8	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.9
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	37.3	37.8	37.0	37.6	37.8	37.8	36.9	38.0	37.9	38.4	38.7	38.2	38.2
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	38.0	38.4	38.0	38.2	38.6	38.6	40.1	38.0	39.3	39.4	39.1	38.8	39.2
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	37.2	38.9	38.2	38.4	37.9	37.7	37.9	38.6	37.4	38.3	38.6	39.3	38.5
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	32.0	32.7	33.1	33.4	33.2	34.0	34.0	34.5	34.1	33.1	33.2	33.6	33.5
*GROCERIES & RELATED	33.5	34.2	34.2	33.3	34.5	35.3	34.9	34.4	34.8	33.3	34.2	33.6	34.1
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	30.3	30.9	30.8	30.8	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.9	35.1	34.0	34.7	35.5	34.5
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	28.9	29.4	31.1	31.4	30.8	30.1	32.8	33.1	31.8	31.0	31.7	31.1	31.2
*RETAIL TRADE	28.6	27.8	27.5	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.9	28.2	27.9	27.9	28.2	28.1	28.4
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	38.0	38.2	37.3	37.6	37.7	37.0	39.9	40.2	38.7	39.5	38.7	38.2	38.4
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	24.7	25.7	27.2	28.7	27.2	26.5	27.7	27.8	28.2	27.2	27.8	31.2	27.4
*DISPARTMENT STORES	25.6	29.7	28.5	27.6	27.8	28.1	28.5	29.1	29.8	26.3	29.9	32.4	26.5
*FOOD STORES	26.2	28.7	26.9	28.1	30.1	30.0	30.8	31.2	31.0	28.6	29.7	26.0	28.6
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	33.3	34.6	34.3	33.7	34.4	35.8	35.1	36.3	33.8	34.9	34.7	34.5	34.5
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	36.8	36.4	36.3	34.8	34.9	35.6	37.3	37.9	34.7	34.8	34.8	36.4	36.4
*GAS STATIONS	29.6	31.1	31.0	30.5	31.1	32.4	32.6	32.9	30.6	30.0	31.2	31.6	31.3
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	25.2	26.3	25.2	25.3	25.6	26.2	27.1	27.8	26.5	25.9	26.1	25.8	26.4
*FURNITURE & HOME EQUIPMENT	33.1	32.7	32.5	33.5	34.0	33.9	35.1	34.9	33.4	32.8	32.4	33.4	33.5
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	22.3	23.5	23.7	22.8	23.5	24.0	25.2	26.5	24.1	24.7	23.7	23.0	23.9
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	27.5	29.3	29.0	29.0	29.2	29.0	30.2	30.8	29.2	29.0	28.5	30.6	28.5
*DRUG STORES	27.4	30.1	29.1	27.6	29.8	28.6	29.9	32.7	29.7	26.4	27.2	29.8	28.6
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	27.6	29.3	27.6	27.7	30.2	29.1	31.1	31.7	28.8	29.2	28.3	29.6	29.3
 FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	38.2	38.9	38.8	35.1	35.0	35.3	35.5	37.1	35.5	35.1	38.3	36.1	35.8
*FINANCE	35.6	38.0	38.1	38.1	35.5	35.5	35.2	37.8	35.9	35.7	36.7	36.3	36.3
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	35.9	37.0	36.0	36.5	35.5	35.6	35.2	37.8	35.8	35.7	36.7	36.3	36.3
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	38.0	38.0	38.0	36.3	34.6	35.8	34.8	38.8	35.6	36.1	35.5	36.1	36.1
*INSURANCE	37.9	38.8	38.9	38.5	38.5	38.2	37.8	36.0	37.7	38.3	38.4	40.2	38.6
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	38.9	40.5	40.9	40.9	40.1	39.6	40.0	40.9	40.1	40.6	41.6	41.5	40.6
*INSURANCE AGENTS	36.3	37.5	37.2	38.5	36.8	36.1	36.2	37.2	35.4	35.9	37.3	36.0	36.6
*REAL ESTATE	30.8	31.3	30.4	30.0	29.7	30.9	30.2	32.9	31.5	30.4	30.7	30.3	30.6
 SERVICES	26.8	30.6	30.2	29.9	30.3	30.3	30.8	31.3	30.2	30.2	30.0	30.1	30.3
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	24.3	26.6	26.5	23.4	26.1	26.5	27.4	26.9	27.7	27.1	26.1	26.7	26.7
*PERSONAL SERVICES	31.9	33.7	33.1	32.7	35.0	33.6	34.1	33.7	33.1	32.7	31.9	32.5	33.2
*BUSINESS SERVICES	26.7	27.0	27.4	27.7	26.2	28.3	28.5	29.8	28.4	28.8	28.6	28.9	28.3
*AUTOMOTIVE, MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	35.0	36.0	35.7	35.1	34.8	37.3	37.3	36.8	35.5	35.4	35.3	37.1	35.9
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	20.7	21.4	20.0	20.0	22.1	22.5	22.2	24.9	22.1	21.6	22.0	22.0	22.0
*HEALTH SERVICES	33.1	33.2	32.6	32.8	32.3	32.4	32.9	33.1	33.6	33.6	33.4	33.2	33.2
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	33.2	33.3	32.7	32.7	32.4	32.4	31.9	33.1	33.1	32.9	31.3	32.0	32.5
*HOSPITALS	34.0	34.0	33.7	33.6	33.6	33.9	34.0	34.3	34.0	35.7	33.6	33.5	33.9
*LEGAL SERVICES	36.2	38.0	37.1	36.0	36.8	35.0	36.1	38.0	34.0	34.9	35.5	36.1	36.1
*SOCIAL SERVICES	27.0	28.0	28.1	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.2	26.7	27.7	27.6	27.9	27.5	27.7
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	24.7	25.0	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	26.9	24.1	24.1	24.8	24.1	24.6
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	31.2	31.6	32.4	30.5	31.1	31.9	32.5	32.4	32.4	32.4	31.9	31.6	31.6
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	25.4	25.3	24.4	25.3	25.2	27.3	26.4	27.0	25.5	24.7	23.1	23.7	23.3
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	38.2	39.9	38.7	38.3	38.6	38.5	38.0	39.7	39.0	40.2	38.7	38.4	39.1
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	37.5	39.3	38.2	38.5	39.0	39.4	38.6	41.3	40.1	42.1	41.0	39.7	39.5
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	36.1	44.0	44.4	45.1	39.1	40.0	38.3	39.1	39.0	39.0	35.8	36.3	40.4

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

1991 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

BMK #2

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	162.1	161.3	162.3	166.3	162.0	200.5	204.3	206.9	204.7	203.3	198.0	198.6	194.8
*GOODS PRODUCING	26.5	26.1	25.3	26.5	28.9	31.0	32.3	33.2	33.1	32.8	31.6	30.4	29.8
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	155.6	155.2	156.9	159.6	163.1	169.5	172.0	173.7	171.6	167.5	166.4	166.2	165.0
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7
*METAL MINING	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.9
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
*COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
*CONSTRUCTION	5.4	5.4	6.0	7.4	8.7	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.1	10.2	9.2	8.8	8.8
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.6
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.7	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8
MANUFACTURING	18.4	16.1	14.8	14.6	15.5	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.5	17.1	16.6	16.7	16.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.1	10.8	9.7	9.5	10.5	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.0
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
*PRIMARY METALS INDUSTRIES	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
NONMETALLIC COCOS	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.2
FOOD & KINDED PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.0	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.1	18.1
*TRANSPORTATION	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.3
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
*COMMUNICATIONS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.5
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
TRADE	68.0	67.5	68.4	69.5	71.1	73.8	75.2	76.0	74.5	73.3	73.3	74.2	72.1
*WHOLESALE TRADE	12.8	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.2
*WHOLESALE TRADEABLE GOODS	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.7
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
*WHOLESALE & NONDURABLE GOODS	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5
GROCERIES & RELATED	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
*RETAIL TRADE	53.2	54.7	55.6	56.5	58.0	60.5	62.6	62.1	61.1	60.6	60.7	59.8	58.8
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.6	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.5
*DEPARTMENT STORES	4.1	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.2
*FOOD STORES	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.5
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
*NEW, AND USED CAR DEALERS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
*GAS STATIONS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
*FURNITURE, HOMEMERCH, EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
*EXHAUST SYSTEM PLACES	20.7	20.6	21.1	21.7	22.6	23.9	24.5	24.9	24.0	22.9	22.4	22.4	22.7
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.1
*DRUG STORES	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.6
*FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.6
*FINANCE	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.7
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
*INSURANCE	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
*INSURANCE AGENTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*REAL ESTATE	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3
SERVICES	59.5	59.7	60.3	62.0	63.2	68.5	67.6	66.6	66.0	65.1	64.1	65.1	64.2
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.8	7.6	8.4	8.5	7.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4
*PERSONAL SERVICES	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
*BUSINESS SERVICES	5.5	5.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.2
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKIN	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	5.2	5.5	5.6	6.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.2
*HEALTH SERVICES	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.7	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.0
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
HOSPITALS	12.5	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	12.9
*LEGAL SERVICES	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*SOCIAL SERVICES	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.8
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS 1991 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(In dollars)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG.
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	261.89	295.39	294.18	296.72	303.04	314.07	308.98	314.35	318.14	312.88	312.34	311.37	306.50
*GOODS PRODUCING	474.64	482.89	478.65	473.93	500.61	518.99	509.68	521.66	527.46	523.09	518.19	518.98	508.50
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	280.78	293.99	283.71	287.40	267.98	276.80	271.35	274.13	276.01	272.13	272.54	273.47	270.50
MINING	576.83	578.73	585.09	582.12	564.40	609.28	582.62	610.44	590.92	599.40	591.63	622.36	584.91
*METAL MINING	578.83	582.69	587.74	581.21	564.40	609.28	582.62	610.44	590.92	599.40	591.63	622.36	584.91
*COAL & SILVER ORES	584.45	575.30	571.04	547.19	542.19	547.19	545.57	544.99	544.99	544.99	544.99	566.37	571.95
*COAL	576.83	578.73	575.49	577.87	789.38	823.25	765.18	806.62	802.68	799.07	780.40	848.52	586.50
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	482.87	487.66	486.92	493.49	513.41	527.46	509.46	524.00	536.51	550.51	529.91	561.85	518.98
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	544.95	557.58	529.50	528.00	548.65	574.55	581.60	549.77	562.51	584.00	577.88	549.08	549.08
*CONSTRUCTION	486.24	502.08	501.47	490.31	558.04	568.12	567.64	570.18	574.85	578.58	580.44	580.20	555.00
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	417.83	422.26	439.42	412.57	453.78	468.13	447.12	433.87	483.11	477.45	484.35	457.87	451.21
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	480.18	486.81	500.44	488.22	617.34	551.90	661.21	667.47	575.70	688.15	689.46	699.39	633.21
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	548.36	564.35	542.87	536.74	574.68	566.89	564.70	579.50	567.87	559.66	604.01	597.84	569.13
MANUFACTURING	441.57	440.08	437.54	431.99	444.59	449.97	448.78	461.78	478.32	487.20	454.32	455.13	452.39
DURABLE GOODS	439.43	457.97	447.46	454.56	469.29	441.65	450.67	460.86	463.07	463.07	474.40	449.37	448.33
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	474.33	483.33	450.54	458.28	451.09	514.88	485.78	490.73	502.93	502.93	517.64	484.17	481.59
*SAWMILLS & PLANNING	494.49	527.62	507.04	501.73	479.95	533.45	479.00	481.65	522.91	539.98	513.53	533.48	508.98
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	301.35	365.10	372.94	395.16	402.75	429.93	492.68	507.67	535.64	527.72	526.50	521.43	450.80
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	478.92	500.18	484.9	518.26	490.02	479.11	502.44	478.65	485.30	514.58	491.93	470.02	490.60
NONDURABLE GOODS	444.38	440.62	462.05	443.68	475.94	450.69	458.63	485.75	498.27	484.92	474.45	462.16	461.90
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	300.17	424.35	426.28	427.77	442.46	428.21	425.84	425.13	418.57	430.20	432.08	458.64	428.48
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	288.44	282.74	288.58	310.39	310.86	304.33	260.24	310.86	311.08	307.62	300.78	302.01	302.01
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	484.85	488.58	484.49	524.6	517.38	533.52	520.11	526.13	523.49	512.13	512.50	508.20	511.67
TRANSPORTATION	481.00	468.26	470.81	499.70	494.05	509.98	520.26	509.57	502.55	493.31	492.16	484.84	492.18
*TRUCKING, BUS/HOUSING	500.40	722.80	429.24	424.23	457.91	472.88	458.06	472.88	475.95	486.62	452.02	472.58	454.79
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	528.29	546.52	526.33	522.32	542.09	556.07	550.77	550.77	550.77	550.77	550.77	550.77	545.78
*COMMUNICATIONS	445.71	429.79	420.60	430.14	421.55	442.06	424.29	466.56	485.65	485.22	443.10	449.03	441.51
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	589.42	577.20	570.50	582.02	552.58	567.78	581.80	599.47	626.68	588.08	573.43	575.51	583.07
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	582.12	587.72	589.11	600.14	585.37	616.83	610.31	617.93	612.80	613.52	619.47	585.60	618.61
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	521.27	594.68	573.87	607.90	626.20	703.03	623.57	641.07	619.34	629.88	638.02	565.60	634.07
TRADE	200.84	203.40	208.22	205.92	210.39	218.89	217.78	219.91	220.91	213.08	213.88	216.97	212.70
*WHOLESALE TRADE	329.35	335.94	344.55	340.78	348.61	358.81	355.74	358.42	360.00	344.80	353.07	351.97	349.37
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	380.23	366.52	370.73	378.36	384.51	367.30	390.07	366.05	402.83	381.62	389.94	383.46	382.18
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	298.96	306.46	315.50	318.71	333.61	345.14	357.52	367.00	364.00	343.67	359.45	351.94	339.03
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	408.62	406.95	423.77	426.01	423.94	444.00	451.81	432.43	434.20	421.19	436.51	431.79	429.55
*NONMATERIAL NONDURABLE GOODS	205.25	304.98	297.80	309.79	317.82	328.78	319.07	322.08	328.54	307.95	315.54	317.52	313.35
*GROCERS & RELATED	357.34	352.60	356.85	357.34	358.22	357.00	358.22	357.00	358.22	357.00	361.00	367.28	360.17
*PETROLEUM, PETROLIUM PRODUCTS	247.59	245.27	239.50	249.42	250.83	263.15	247.45	252.93	252.93	252.93	241.33	251.11	245.90
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	251.97	249.17	251.48	274.47	263.72	280.24	270.81	277.24	260.31	281.70	274.27	268.75	270.50
*RETAIL TRADE	170.64	172.90	172.36	174.52	175.37	188.26	187.92	190.87	169.42	165.64	162.44	167.71	162.00
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	245.25	252.82	257.00	291.34	273.05	272.88	282.03	279.13	264.93	289.54	280.69	267.91	271.95
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	158.20	156.20	162.82	161.53	169.48	182.02	177.27	170.29	168.99	173.83	187.20	168.99	166.99
*DEPARTMENT STORES	185.32	172.89	181.29	179.23	181.29	173.84	172.89	173.84	173.84	173.84	173.84	173.84	183.30
*FOOD STORES	216.08	219.34	217.56	219.77	221.12	236.84	226.52	233.80	227.20	227.20	218.59	225.45	225.35
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	272.43	271.81	275.55	277.00	281.90	301.88	302.58	301.86	308.17	286.51	291.86	284.23	288.90
*NEW, AND USED CAR DEALERS	403.27	403.48	402.60	404.93	404.93	454.32	457.72	451.72	460.34	432.23	420.36	386.62	424.86
*GAS STATIONS	155.74	153.89	154.50	158.58	166.70	170.23	170.06	167.79	169.98	171.80	168.17	171.48	154.66
*AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORY STORES	229.33	232.52	231.27	232.87	139.50	148.03	150.28	142.42	144.14	140.51	143.51	155.04	141.43
*FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	229.00	232.52	232.66	236.66	238.65	230.65	230.65	230.65	232.98	232.98	232.98	231.81	230.67
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	106.49	108.56	110.42	112.40	118.03	124.99	122.80	124.99	124.99	124.99	124.99	124.99	124.99
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	175.06	178.11	174.63	170.83	180.84	180.52	178.14	178.14	178.14	175.11	181.54	186.05	177.50
*DRUG STORES	182.85	202.18	201.83	198.64	194.64	222.40	202.06	212.40	218.05	209.00	213.84	221.47	207.48
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	165.95	162.87	159.08	154.23	184.88	198.33	194.80	204.24	211.70	187.91	175.70	210.29	211.44
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	310.28	310.90	313.82	313.90	312.00	324.32	313.20	315.00	328.85	317.92	318.20	335.62	317.73
FINANCE	325.80	326.84	333.88	325.80	328.18	344.47	326.47	346.23	346.23	324.47	345.49	334.84	334.84
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	284.26	266.77	281.36	265.84	203.11	291.66	265.35	267.91	282.70	284.26	283.10	266.84	266.84
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	291.38	267.14	254.88	266.48	206.01	261.00	262.27	265.72	267.55	282.62	265.44	281.00	275.54
*INSURANCE	362.18	368.46	385.62	390.01	362.02	387.39	377.09	384.24	390.25	386.47	396.12	418.32	389.51
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	532.80	333.52	529.64	329.04	323.92	326.25	323.92	323.92	326.25	326.25	332.98	335.81	344.46
*INSURANCE AGENTS	415.15	420.00	416.84	425.68	415.13	422.35	407.13	422.24	426.24	419.93	435.10	458.86	423.37
*REAL ESTATE	165.95	199.53	199.53	198.33	194.80	204.24	211.70	207.60	210.74	207.60	210.74	207.60	202.64
SERVICES	255.68	255.36	255.18	255.25	255.74	281.72	257.80	260.93	265.19	260.02	263.31	262.84	258.70
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	165.25	164.74	163.71	148.18	151.56	170.43	171.68	179.15	183.46	170.40	167.42	170.50	168.81
*PERSONAL SERVICES	207.54	212.53	203.33	217.14	233.77	232.71	241.29	241.29	241.29	230.51	227.77	225.76	225.10
*BUSINESS SERVICES	184.22	204.50	204.50	184.50	184.50	196.27	196.27	196.27	196.27	207.05	196.17	194.86	194.86
*AUTO & MISC REPAIR & PARKING	312.38	308.60	305.24	304.58	304.45	323.15	323.15	323.15	323.15	313.58	310.95	314.19	311.58
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	129.74	129.59	129.42	115.56	115.56	158.62	162.02	158.77	169.34	140.83	139.11	134.87	134.73
*HEALTH SERVICES	299.14	299.78	300.43	296.17	300.78	308.80	308.77	310.78	312.34	318.78	312.34	322.08	308.12
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	211.22	201.57	202.88	198.42	201.22	207.68	208.90	217.03	232.69	219.67	222.65	229.55	213.12
*DOCTOR'S OFFICES	343.90	344.98	346.30	352.88	353.68	355.88	356.88	361.33	369.38	384.24	384.71	374.96	358.56
*LEGAL SERVICES	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44	347.44
*SOCIAL SERVICES	156.65	154.60	156.62	155.88	155.23	155.23	155.23	156.19	157.38	157.38	160.29	164.31	161.76
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	135.04	142.52	142.51	127.68	128.85	158.60	158.60	165.76	171.95	163.74	172.45	178.78	153.60
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	214.01	199.53	204.05	193.62	195.65	205.22	205.26	207.21	225.70	222.35	215.76	227.18	211.22
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	223.32	228.01	233.88</td										

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG.
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	9.26	9.26	9.28	9.39	9.47	9.46	9.42	9.44	9.67	9.63	9.70	9.67	9.48
*GOODS PRODUCING	12.59	12.51	12.73	12.74	12.91	13.04	13.17	13.24	13.49	13.11	13.36	13.29	13.05
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	8.55	8.57	8.59	8.71	8.70	8.65	8.58	8.54	8.77	8.75	8.82	8.85	8.67
MINING	14.58	14.75	15.04	15.12	14.91	14.97	14.89	15.11	14.81	14.80	14.87	15.07	14.91
*MINING, MINING	13.70	13.88	14.10	14.13	14.04	14.12	13.97	14.17	13.86	13.59	13.83	13.95	13.95
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	14.02	14.17	14.22	14.15	14.14	14.69	14.38	14.32	14.66	14.72	15.01	15.36	14.49
*COAL MINING	18.82	18.64	18.94	19.11	18.93	19.19	18.94	19.14	19.30	19.73	19.51	19.55	19.16
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13.01	13.18	13.48	13.87	13.37	13.22	13.37	13.54	13.28	13.17	13.01	13.22	13.29
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	14.61	14.79	15.09	14.79	14.74	15.02	15.03	14.81	14.32	14.66	15.04	15.01	14.84
*CONSTRUCTION	14.69	14.33	14.62	14.68	14.71	14.68	14.80	14.62	14.97	14.81	15.39	15.39	14.80
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	12.65	12.53	12.70	12.54	12.57	12.43	11.86	11.79	12.68	12.03	12.55	12.79	12.40
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	14.38	13.87	14.59	14.78	15.55	15.90	15.50	15.93	16.12	16.23	18.94	17.10	15.91
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	16.07	17.22	15.62	15.66	15.33	15.05	15.18	15.25	15.51	15.05	16.15	18.11	15.55
MANUFACTURING	11.41	11.34	11.33	11.16	11.31	11.49	11.70	11.75	12.12	11.68	11.77	11.67	11.57
DURABLE GOODS	11.21	11.24	10.94	10.84	10.83	11.29	11.48	11.46	11.79	11.69	11.81	11.80	11.35
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	11.77	11.85	11.43	11.40	11.42	12.03	12.05	11.94	12.44	12.38	12.20	12.14	11.95
*SAWMILLS & PLANING	11.69	11.63	11.71	11.75	11.50	11.75	11.57	11.53	12.48	12.47	12.46	12.18	11.92
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	9.74	9.71	9.84	10.03	9.92	10.41	12.11	12.54	13.04	12.64	13.00	13.37	11.35
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	12.28	12.35	12.34	12.44	12.38	12.36	12.27	12.28	12.28	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.28
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.85	11.97	12.09	11.99	12.33	12.09	12.27	12.28	12.89	12.88	12.89	12.82	12.08
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.03	10.35	10.37	10.46	10.48	10.27	10.49	10.79	10.57	9.76	9.91	10.41	10.30
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	9.16	9.18	9.40	9.58	9.42	9.25	9.32	9.42	9.37	9.63	9.35	9.17	9.35
*TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	13.32	13.24	13.30	13.76	13.78	13.88	13.58	13.74	13.74	13.73	13.74	13.48	13.58
*TRANSPORTATION	12.77	12.71	12.74	13.15	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.12	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.28	13.09
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	11.06	12.06	12.37	12.22	12.68	12.47	12.53	12.78	12.78	12.48	12.48	12.18	12.48
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	14.23	14.02	13.84	14.77	14.68	14.60	14.19	14.03	14.52	14.88	14.74	14.48	14.40
*COMMUNICATIONS	12.45	12.21	12.00	12.22	12.01	11.98	12.15	12.17	12.42	12.52	12.66	12.51	12.28
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	14.96	14.80	14.60	14.61	14.39	14.23	14.33	14.24	14.75	14.80	15.17	15.10	14.65
*ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	15.40	15.10	14.99	16.34	16.30	16.29	15.49	15.22	16.00	16.14	16.09	15.87	15.77
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	15.71	15.42	15.17	17.14	17.13	17.13	17.18	16.03	15.58	16.58	16.72	16.71	16.38
*TRADE	7.04	7.09	7.06	7.15	7.23	7.17	7.19	7.14	7.34	7.29	7.35	7.38	7.21
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.41	9.41	9.37	9.44	9.63	9.87	9.80	9.58	10.00	9.74	9.86	9.68	9.65
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	9.53	9.52	9.57	9.70	9.91	9.68	10.10	9.75	10.24	9.92	10.05	9.98	9.65
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	7.55	7.70	7.88	7.65	8.21	8.21	8.27	8.78	8.90	8.63	8.81	8.32	8.33
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	10.81	10.60	10.70	10.27	11.07	10.92	10.97	10.91	10.99	10.94	11.04	11.00	10.90
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	9.27	9.27	9.11	9.15	9.31	9.42	9.44	9.39	9.72	9.52	9.82	9.74	9.41
*FOOD & BEVERAGE - RETAIL	11.03	10.84	10.74	11.00	11.06	10.99	10.92	10.99	10.74	10.76	10.75	10.80	10.75
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	7.48	7.31	6.69	6.89	7.15	6.98	7.01	6.98	7.21	7.11	7.38	7.51	7.13
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	8.05	7.91	8.31	8.81	8.82	9.04	9.18	9.06	9.94	9.38	9.59	9.36	8.98
*RETAIL TRADE	8.32	8.38	6.36	6.44	6.51	6.47	6.46	6.47	8.60	6.61	6.68	6.50	6.50
*BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	7.28	7.26	7.22	7.30	7.34	7.20	7.25	7.25	7.42	7.42	7.89	7.34	7.35
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.06	8.11	8.07	8.11	8.12	8.23	8.22	8.27	8.19	8.49	8.24	8.19	8.19
*PETROLCHEMICALS	6.31	6.44	6.47	6.59	6.59	6.59	6.54	6.53	6.44	6.51	6.29	6.55	6.50
*FOOD STORES	7.40	7.41	7.35	7.44	7.42	7.31	7.15	7.30	7.40	7.37	7.36	7.63	7.38
*AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.06	8.13	8.25	8.19	8.44	8.57	8.72	8.88	8.83	8.49	8.52	8.51	8.45
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	11.14	11.43	11.72	10.98	11.84	12.62	12.93	12.41	13.18	12.21	12.08	11.81	12.03
*GAS STATIONS	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.29	5.43	5.37	5.39	5.43	5.72	5.46	5.84	5.37
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	5.60	5.60	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.76	5.54	5.54	5.52	5.62	5.72	5.84	5.54
*FURNITURE, MATTRESS, EQUIPMENT	7.09	8.00	7.69	7.69	7.67	8.15	8.13	8.00	9.00	9.39	9.38	9.71	8.59
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	4.63	4.72	4.78	4.93	4.98	4.96	5.04	5.01	4.98	5.04	5.04	5.06	4.94
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.39	6.36	6.21	6.18	6.39	6.29	6.00	6.08	6.22	6.22	6.26	6.44	6.25
*DRUG STORES	7.09	7.22	7.15	7.33	7.06	7.34	6.92	7.01	7.25	7.60	7.72	7.69	7.28
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	6.02	6.01	5.58	5.61	5.62	5.79	5.55	5.77	5.79	5.79	5.78	5.98	5.79
*FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	8.84	8.88	9.07	9.02	9.02	8.91	8.70	8.75	8.84	8.82	8.80	9.12	8.90
*FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	9.00	8.93	9.07	9.05	9.14	9.07	8.92	8.95	9.04	8.92	8.97	9.14	9.02
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	7.30	7.21	7.24	7.42	7.37	7.42	7.31	7.34	7.42	7.24	7.31	7.46	7.34
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	7.24	7.22	7.22	7.33	7.35	7.37	7.27	7.31	7.36	7.21	7.23	7.38	7.29
*INSURANCE	10.11	10.17	10.10	10.13	10.18	10.07	10.03	10.07	10.17	10.04	10.07	10.17	10.17
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	8.29	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.37	8.34	8.37	8.40	8.38	8.42	8.48	8.59	8.39
*INSURANCE AGENTS	11.18	11.29	11.32	11.21	11.25	10.97	10.63	11.20	11.10	11.08	11.45	12.07	11.23
*REAL ESTATE	6.39	6.47	7.24	7.18	6.95	6.87	6.64	6.36	6.61	6.89	6.55	6.67	6.71
*SERVICES	8.40	8.40	8.46	8.48	8.43	8.47	8.37	8.39	8.61	8.61	8.69	8.82	8.51
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	8.65	6.41	6.42	6.20	6.06	6.25	6.74	6.89	6.64	6.57	6.65	6.57	6.37
*PERSONAL SERVICES	6.47	6.47	6.47	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42	6.42
*BUSINESS SERVICES	6.72	6.51	6.69	6.48	6.48	6.76	6.90	6.80	7.02	6.90	6.93	6.91	8.77
*AUTOMO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	8.33	8.62	8.55	8.44	8.44	8.35	8.35	8.50	8.71	8.71	8.65	8.93	8.56
*AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION	6.12	5.61	5.68	6.08	6.27	6.48	6.28	6.34	6.72	6.43	6.47	6.70	6.32
*HEALTH SERVICES	9.29	9.31	9.33	9.32	9.37	9.44	9.53	9.53	9.66	9.67	9.72	9.91	9.51
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	6.42	6.28	6.38	6.38	6.47	6.49	6.55	6.58	6.74	6.64	6.64	6.72	6.66
*HOSPITALS	10.66	10.61	10.77	10.75	10.76	10.71	10.76	10.71	10.66	10.67	10.66	10.72	10.60
*LEGAL SERVICES	10.99	11.06	11.02	11.28	11.14	11.73	11.27	11.29	11.95	11.38	11.71	11.82	11.39
*SOCIAL SERVICES	6.42	6.38	6.29	6.34	6.31	6.56	6.39	6.45	6.68	6.80	6.63	7.01	6.53
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	6.37	6.42	6.18	6.08	6.04	6.68	6.54	6.53	6.99	6.68	6.71	7.01	6.54
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	7.11	6.61	6.69	6.77	6.55	6.62	6.62	6.95	7.05	7.29	6.65	6.99	6.66
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.57	7.57	7.82	7.78	8.15	8.57	7.81	7.82	8.25	8.59	8.47	8.24	8.03
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	12.01	12.01	12.37	12.37	12.37	12.33	12.33	12.34	12.41	12.61	12.34	12.66	12.42
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	12.26	12.55	12.63	12.47	12.43	12.33	12.98	12.59	12.79	12.74	12.24	12.36	12.54
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	9.76	10.18	10.26	10.40	10.09	10.50	10.70	10.38	10.57	10.56	11.14	10.55	10.41

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAG.
*PRIVATE NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	31.5	31.9	31.7	31.8	32.0	33.2	32.8	33.3	32.9	32.5	32.2	32.2	32.3
*GOODS PRODUCING	37.7	36.6	37.6	37.2	36.8	36.8	36.7	39.4	38.1	39.9	38.7	38.9	38.8
*PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	30.5	30.8	30.7	30.7	30.8	32.0	31.7	32.1	31.7	31.1	30.9	30.9	31.2
MINING	39.7	38.1	38.9	38.5	40.0	40.7	39.8	40.4	39.9	40.5	38.8	41.3	39.8
*METAL MINING	42.1	40.3	41.4	40.0	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.5	40.8	40.1	40.0	40.6	41.0
*GOLD & SILVER ORES	42.4	40.6	40.2	40.1	39.9	40.0	40.0	40.5	40.3	39.3	39.1	38.9	40.2
*COAL MINING	40.2	40.8	40.1	40.8	41.1	42.9	40.4	42.3	41.8	40.5	40.0	43.3	41.2
*OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	37.1	37.0	36.3	36.1	38.4	39.0	38.1	38.7	40.4	41.8	40.5	42.5	38.6
*NONMETALLIC MINERALS	37.3	37.7	35.1	35.7	37.1	37.6	36.7	37.7	34.9	39.2	37.5	38.5	37.0
*CONSTRUCTION	33.1	35.1	34.3	33.4	37.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	38.4	39.6	36.3	37.7	37.5
*GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	32.5	33.7	34.8	32.9	36.1	37.5	37.7	38.8	38.1	39.7	37.0	35.8	36.4
*HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	32.0	35.3	34.3	33.1	37.7	41.0	41.9	41.9	40.8	42.4	40.7	40.9	38.8
*SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	34.0	35.6	34.1	33.8	37.5	37.8	37.2	38.0	36.6	37.2	37.4	37.1	36.6
MANUFACTURING	36.7	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.0	40.2	38.2	39.3	40.0	38.6	38.0	39.0	39.1
DURABLE GOODS	38.2	40.3	38.8	38.3	38.2	41.3	38.5	40.2	39.7	40.1	38.3	38.9	39.5
*LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	40.3	41.6	39.4	40.2	39.5	42.7	45.4	41.4	41.8	42.5	41.2	43.8	40.3
*SAFETY EQUIPMENT	42.7	44.6	44.8	42.7	44.8	45.4	45.4	45.5	44.1	46.1	46.0	46.0	45.7
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	37.1	37.9	36.4	40.8	41.3	40.7	40.5	40.5	41.1	41.2	39.8	39.7	42.7
*PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	39.0	40.5	39.3	41.5	40.2	38.7	38.5	38.8	39.2	41.8	38.6	38.8	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	37.5	38.1	36.1	37.6	38.6	37.7	37.5	37.4	36.5	38.6	39.3	39.1	38.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	38.9	41.0	41.3	40.8	42.2	41.5	40.6	39.4	38.6	45.0	43.6	44.0	41.8
*PRINTING & PUBLISHING	31.5	30.8	30.7	32.4	33.0	32.9	32.0	33.0	33.2	32.3	32.9	32.6	32.3
TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES	38.4	36.9	36.8	38.1	37.8	39.0	38.3	38.8	38.1	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.7
*TRANSPORTATION	38.1	38.7	36.3	38.0	37.4	38.9	38.4	38.4	37.9	37.4	37.4	38.3	37.8
*TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	34.4	35.0	34.7	36.8	38.1	37.9	36.4	37.0	37.3	36.6	37.6	38.0	36.5
*COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES	37.0	37.4	37.7	36.3	37.9	38.2	38.2	39.3	38.5	37.3	37.1	38.6	37.9
*TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	35.5	35.2	35.3	35.2	35.1	36.9	38.4	37.5	38.7	38.2	35.0	35.2	36.1
ELECTRIC, GAS, AND SANITARY SERVICES	37.8	36.9	36.3	40.4	39.9	40.4	38.4	38.3	38.3	38.0	38.5	36.9	39.1
*COMBINATION UTILITIES	37.0	38.9	39.4	40.7	40.4	41.1	38.9	41.2	37.4	37.2	38.2	35.8	38.8
TRADE	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.8	29.1	30.5	30.3	30.8	30.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.5
*WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	37.7	35.8	36.1	36.1	38.7	37.1	36.3	37.1	38.6	35.9	35.6	36.1
*WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS	37.5	38.0	36.7	36.8	36.7	38.0	38.0	38.7	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.6
*MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS	39.8	38.8	40.1	40.6	41.0	40.7	41.0	41.8	41.0	40.8	42.2	42.0	40.7
*MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT	37.8	38.3	39.9	39.3	38.4	40.8	40.5	40.8	40.5	39.9	36.9	39.3	39.3
*WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS	32.1	32.9	32.7	33.3	33.6	34.9	33.8	34.3	33.8	32.3	32.8	32.8	32.3
*GROCERIES & RELATED	33.0	32.9	32.8	33.2	33.8	34.5	35.7	34.8	34.3	33.7	34.3	33.7	33.9
*PETROLEUM, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	33.1	34.1	35.8	36.2	35.5	37.7	35.3	34.6	34.9	32.0	32.2	31.0	34.5
*MISCELLANEOUS NONDURABLE GOODS	31.1	31.1	31.2	29.7	30.1	31.9	29.5	30.6	28.2	27.6	28.8	31.6	30.2
*RETAIL TRADE	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	34.1	34.7	35.8	35.8	37.2	37.9	38.9	38.5	38.4	38.4	36.5	36.5	37.0
*GENERAL MERCHANDISE	25.8	25.9	26.4	26.5	26.4	27.2	28.8	28.5	27.6	27.3	27.1	30.0	27.3
*DEPARTMENT STORES	26.2	26.8	27.2	27.5	27.1	27.7	30.3	29.6	28.7	27.7	27.6	31.3	28.2
*FOOD STORES	29.2	29.6	29.8	29.3	29.8	32.4	32.1	32.0	30.7	30.3	29.7	29.6	30.4
*AUTOMOBILE DEALERS	33.7	33.9	34.1	33.7	33.1	33.2	33.4	34.7	33.4	34.4	34.2	33.4	34.2
*NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS	38.2	35.3	35.9	35.6	34.9	34.2	36.0	35.4	36.8	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.5
GAS STATIONS	30.3	29.9	30.0	29.8	30.7	31.7	31.0	30.9	31.3	31.2	30.8	30.6	30.7
*APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	22.8	23.4	22.0	24.3	25.0	25.7	26.0	25.8	25.2	25.0	25.4	27.2	24.9
FURNITURE, HOMEFURN. EQUIPMENT	32.3	31.8	31.5	32.0	31.8	34.7	32.7	34.0	33.1	34.3	33.2	33.4	32.9
*EATING & DRINKING PLACES	23.0	23.0	23.1	22.8	23.3	25.2	24.9	25.9	24.9	23.8	22.9	23.1	23.9
*MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	27.4	27.8	27.6	27.7	27.7	28.3	28.7	28.2	29.3	28.6	28.7	29.2	28.4
*DRUG STORES	27.0	28.0	28.2	27.1	27.8	30.3	29.2	30.3	29.8	27.5	27.7	28.8	28.5
*MISCELLANEOUS SHOPPING GOODS	27.2	27.1	28.8	28.0	29.5	27.3	28.6	30.1	29.0	29.8	29.0	29.0	28.4
FINANCIAL INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	35.1	35.1	34.6	34.8	34.6	36.4	36.0	35.0	37.2	36.0	35.5	36.8	35.7
*FINANCE	36.2	36.8	36.2	36.0	35.9	38.2	36.6	36.5	38.3	36.8	36.2	37.6	36.8
*DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	36.0	37.0	37.0	36.8	36.7	38.7	36.3	36.5	38.1	36.5	36.5	37.4	36.6
*COMMERCIAL BANKS	38.1	37.0	37.0	36.8	36.5	36.6	35.6	36.8	36.4	36.4	35.7	36.7	36.7
*INSURANCE	37.6	38.2	37.8	38.5	37.6	36.7	38.4	38.1	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.6	38.3
*INSURANCE CARRIERS	39.3	38.6	39.5	38.9	38.7	36.0	38.7	38.5	36.9	39.5	38.6	40.1	39.3
*INSURANCE AGENTS	37.1	37.3	37.0	36.0	36.9	38.5	38.3	37.7	36.4	37.9	36.0	38.0	37.7
*REAL ESTATE	29.1	27.7	26.9	27.0	26.9	31.0	31.9	31.5	32.3	31.5	31.8	31.7	30.2
SERVICES	30.2	30.4	30.4	30.1	30.1	30.9	30.8	31.1	30.8	30.2	30.3	29.8	30.4
*HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	25.3	25.7	25.5	23.9	25.0	27.3	27.5	28.7	28.4	29.5	25.6	25.6	26.5
*PERSONAL SERVICES	32.0	32.9	32.1	32.8	35.1	35.1	35.8	35.0	33.7	34.9	34.2	33.7	33.9
*BUSINESS SERVICES	29.5	29.1	30.2	28.9	28.5	28.2	28.3	26.9	28.4	29.3	26.7	26.1	28.6
*AUTO & MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR & PARKING	37.5	35.8	35.7	34.9	34.9	35.7	38.7	36.7	37.4	36.0	35.7	36.9	36.4
*AMUSEMENT, SPORTS AND RECREATION	21.3	23.1	21.5	19.5	22.3	24.2	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.2	23.3	21.9	20.1
*HEALTH CARE SERVICES	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.7	32.5	32.4	32.8	33.0	32.8	32.8	32.7	32.4
*NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	32.9	32.2	31.8	31.1	31.1	32.0	31.7	32.2	33.1	31.5	31.7	32.7	32.0
*HOSPITALS	32.2	32.3	32.4	32.7	32.9	33.7	33.5	33.7	34.0	33.5	33.9	33.6	33.2
*LEGAL SERVICES	34.1	34.1	34.6	33.9	34.0	35.2	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.8	34.3	34.4	34.3
*SOCIAL SERVICES	24.4	24.2	24.9	24.0	24.8	26.7	26.5	27.5	26.5	25.4	24.6	24.5	27.6
*INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY	21.2	22.2	22.6	21.0	21.3	23.8	24.0	24.6	24.4	24.6	24.5	25.7	23.5
*RESIDENTIAL CARE	21.1	20.6	20.3	20.8	20.6	21.0	20.2	20.7	20.8	20.2	20.7	20.7	20.7
*MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	29.5	30.2	29.8	31.7	31.0	30.8	32.7	31.3	28.2	29.3	29.2	26.2	29.4
*ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	39.4	38.2	38.8	38.8	37.5	37.6	37.2	38.5	36.3	37.3	36.8	38.0	38.4
*ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	39.2	37.8	37.0	38.7	38.0	38.2	38.0	38.3	38.4	39.1	37.4	38.4	38.3
*ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	40.2	43.5	43.7	43.1	37.8	38.5	38.2	37.2	37.4	35.5	40.4	39.2	39.4

1987 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT DATA. PRODUCED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS BY THE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUREAU, MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HELENA, MONTANA. REVISED TO 1992 BENCHMARKS

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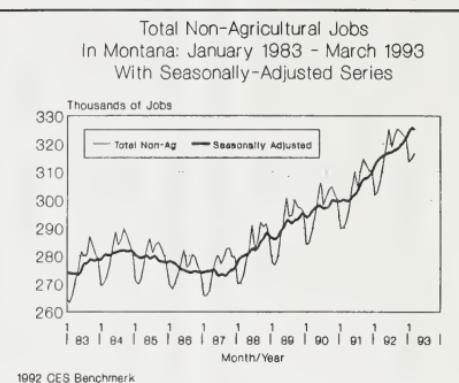
Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonal Adjustments

The 3 components of a time series are the Trend Cycle, Seasonal Cycle and Irregular Fluctuations. Irregular Fluctuations, in theory, will average out to zero over a long time series. Therefore, if the Seasonal Cycle can be removed, the long-term movement—or Trend Cycle—can be analyzed.

The Current Employment Statistics (CES) seasonal adjustment uses an Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), or basically a centered moving average, to filter out the Seasonal Cycle. A prior adjustment is made to any Irregular Fluctuation that exceeds 1.0 percent. The X-11 method extrapolates 1 year of unadjusted data and uses that to calculate factors which extend the original

series. The extending factors can be either additive or multiplicative, depending on how the seasonal fluctuations affect the original series. They are used to adjust the extended Trend Cycle to what the expected Unadjusted Series would be.

We are currently producing 10 Seasonally Adjusted series with these extending factors, and 3 Seasonally Adjusted aggregate series that don't have factors. To use the published factors to change the Unadjusted Series to a Seasonally Adjusted series, the inverse operation must be used—either dividing by Multiplicative Factors or subtracting Additive Factors. Refer to the following tables through page 38 for specifics.



MONTANA
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURE WAGE & SALARY
FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (aggregate)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG
1983	274.1	273.8	273.7	273.8	272.9	274.4	278.0	276.6	279.4	278.2	278.3	279.1	276.0
1984	278.2	280.7	280.5	280.0	281.1	281.1	281.8	281.8	282.2	281.5	281.8	282.1	281.1
1985	280.2	279.7	279.0	279.7	280.5	278.7	279.4	280.5	278.1	277.9	278.0	277.2	279.1
1986	278.5	277.6	277.4	276.0	275.2	275.0	274.4	274.1	274.0	274.8	274.0	274.4	275.5
1987	273.9	274.7	274.4	274.9	275.4	272.2	273.6	273.3	272.5	274.8	274.9	275.5	274.2
1988	278.2	279.6	280.0	280.7	280.6	283.4	281.6	282.8	285.6	285.7	289.2	287.0	282.9
1989	286.4	286.0	286.5	289.3	289.6	292.9	292.8	291.1	293.4	292.6	294.5	295.9	290.9
1990	293.4	294.2	296.2	297.1	297.8	298.2	296.7	297.3	297.3	300.3	299.7	299.6	297.3
1991	299.4	300.2	299.7	299.5	301.2	301.8	302.9	305.6	307.6	307.6	308.2	309.8	303.6
1992	312.3	314.0	315.1	315.8	316.3	316.9	316.9	317.9	318.0	319.2	320.6	321.9	317.1

YEAR	MONTANA MINING FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (thousands)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	8.0	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	6.9	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.4
1984	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.7	7.7
1985	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.8
1986	6.4	6.5	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.9
1987	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
1988	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
1989	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2
1990	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3
1991	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
1992	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8

YEAR	MONTANA CONSTRUCTION FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (thousands)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	14.6	14.4	13.9	13.4	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.4	13.3
1984	13.1	13.8	13.0	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.6
1985	11.8	11.7	11.2	11.6	12.1	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.5	10.9	11.5
1986	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.8	9.7	8.8	9.2	10.2
1987	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.2	8.8
1988	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.0	9.0
1989	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.5	9.7
1990	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.4
1991	10.0	10.5	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	11.4
1992	13.2	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.1	13.0	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.4

YEAR	MONTANA TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (thousands)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.6	19.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.3
1984	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	20.7	21.2	21.0	20.8
1985	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.7
1986	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.0	20.4
1987	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.5
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.0
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.1
1991	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data Multiply the 1993 raw data by the Reciprocal of the Factor.

YEAR	MONTANA CONSTRUCTION FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.99

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data Multiply the 1993 raw data by the Reciprocal of the factor.

YEAR	MONTANA TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (thousands)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.6	19.0	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.3
1984	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	20.7	21.2	21.0	20.8
1985	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.7
1986	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.4	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.0	20.4
1987	19.9	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.3	19.5
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.0	20.2	20.1	20.0
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.1
1991	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.1

YEAR	MONTANA TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.01

*To change the 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data Multiply the 1993 raw data by the Reciprocal of the factor.

YEAR	MONTANA MANUFACTURING FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												ANN AVG
	(thousands)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	21.3	21.8	21.4	21.3	21.5	21.9	22.2	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.5	22.5	22.0
1984	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.3	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.4	22.5
1985	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.3	21.8
1986	21.6	21.2	21.3	21.2	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.2	20.9	21.0	21.1
1987	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.7	21.0	21.1	20.8
1988	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.6	20.0	20.0	21.1	21.9	22.0	22.2	21.3
1989	21.9	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.1	22.5	22.8	22.8	22.5	22.3
1990	22.4	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.1	22.3	22.4	22.5	22.3	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.3
1991	22.3	22.3	21.1	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.6	21.7	21.7	21.8	22.0	21.7
1992	22.0	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6

YEAR	MONTANA DURABLE GOODS FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												ANN AVG
	(thousands)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.0	13.4	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4	12.9
1984	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	13.8
1985	13.9	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.1	12.9	13.5
1986	13.1	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.8
1987	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.5	12.9	13.0	12.7
1988	13.1	13.3	13.1	13.5	13.3	13.3	12.0	12.0	13.0	13.6	13.8	14.0	13.2
1989	13.6	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.7	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.2	13.9
1990	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8	14.0
1991	13.9	13.7	12.7	12.5	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6	13.3
1992	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.1

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS * (ADDITIONAL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1993	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data add the Inverse of the factor to the 1993 raw data.

YEAR	MONTANA NONDURABLE GOODS FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												ANN AVG
	(thousands)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	9.1	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.1
1984	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.7
1985	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
1986	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3
1987	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1
1988	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2
1989	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3
1990	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.3
1991	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.4
1992	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS * (ADDITIONAL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1993	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data add the Inverse of the factor to the 1993 raw data.

(thousands)	MONTANA TRADE												ANN AVG
	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES (aggregate)												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	71.9	71.9	72.5	72.8	73.1	73.4	73.6	74.3	74.8	74.7	74.8	75.5	73.6
1984	75.5	75.9	76.1	75.4	75.9	75.8	75.8	75.8	75.7	76.1	76.1	76.5	75.9
1985	75.5	75.2	75.4	75.7	75.6	75.1	74.7	74.4	74.1	73.2	73.2	72.9	74.6
1986	73.1	72.7	72.4	72.2	72.1	72.4	72.7	72.7	72.6	72.9	72.5	72.6	72.6
1987	72.2	72.6	72.7	72.7	73.1	72.1	72.1	72.5	72.3	72.9	73.0	73.1	72.6
1988	73.4	73.5	73.8	74.0	74.1	74.8	75.1	75.3	75.4	75.2	75.5	75.8	74.7
1989	76.1	75.9	76.0	77.3	77.2	77.5	77.4	77.5	77.5	76.9	77.7	77.8	77.1
1990	77.5	78.3	78.2	78.3	78.7	79.0	78.7	79.1	79.4	80.0	79.9	80.2	78.9
1991	80.3	80.6	81.0	80.3	80.6	81.1	81.9	82.7	82.7	82.6	83.0	83.4	81.7
1992	84.0	84.0	84.5	84.7	85.0	84.9	85.3	85.4	85.6	86.3	86.8	86.8	85.3

(thousands)	MONTANA WHOLESALE TRADE												ANN AVG
	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.1
1984	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.4
1985	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.6
1986	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1	15.4
1987	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0
1988	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.1
1989	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7
1990	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.0	16.1	15.9
1991	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.2
1992	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5

YEAR	FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS * (ADITIVE)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data add the inverse of the factor to the 1993 raw data.

(thousands)	MONTANA RETAIL TRADE												ANN AVG
	FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	55.0	55.0	55.6	55.9	56.2	56.4	56.5	57.1	57.5	57.5	57.6	58.2	56.5
1984	58.0	58.4	58.5	58.0	58.3	58.4	58.4	58.4	58.5	58.8	58.9	59.4	58.5
1985	58.5	58.3	58.5	58.7	58.7	58.4	58.1	58.0	57.8	57.2	57.1	57.0	58.0
1986	57.2	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.4	57.5	57.7	57.5	57.5	57.2
1987	57.1	57.5	57.6	57.6	58.1	57.3	57.3	57.6	57.4	58.0	58.0	58.1	57.6
1988	58.7	58.7	59.0	59.1	59.1	59.6	59.8	59.8	60.0	60.0	60.4	60.6	59.5
1989	60.9	60.8	60.7	61.7	61.5	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.4	61.0	61.8	61.9	61.3
1990	61.7	62.4	62.3	62.5	62.9	63.0	62.9	63.3	63.6	63.9	63.9	64.1	63.0
1991	64.1	64.4	64.7	64.3	64.7	65.1	65.8	66.6	66.5	66.3	66.6	67.1	65.5
1992	67.5	67.6	68.0	68.1	68.5	68.5	68.8	68.9	69.2	69.8	70.3	70.3	68.7

YEAR	FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS * (MULTIPLICATIVE)												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.97	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.01	

*To change the 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data Multiply the 1993 raw data by the Reciprocal of the factor.

YEAR	MONTANA FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.0
1984	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3
1985	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.2
1986	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1
1987	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.9	13.1
1988	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4
1989	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.1
1990	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4
1991	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.7
1992	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.3
FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)													
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	0.98	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.00	0.99	0.99	

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data Multiply the 1993 raw data by the Reciprocal of the factor.

YEAR	MONTANA SERVICES FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	57.2	57.0	57.1	57.0	57.0	57.3	57.8	58.1	58.6	58.6	58.9	59.5	57.8
1984	58.3	59.0	59.2	59.7	59.8	59.7	59.6	59.7	59.5	59.9	59.9	60.1	59.5
1985	59.9	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.3	60.0	60.7	61.3	60.9	61.0	60.9	61.2	60.6
1986	61.5	61.5	61.8	61.5	61.6	62.0	62.2	62.4	62.6	62.2	62.5	62.7	62.0
1987	63.2	63.6	63.4	64.0	64.2	63.7	64.0	63.9	64.3	65.2	65.0	65.1	64.1
1988	65.9	66.4	66.7	66.8	67.3	67.7	68.0	68.6	68.6	69.6	69.6	70.8	68.0
1989	70.6	70.3	70.7	70.9	71.2	72.2	72.5	72.8	73.3	73.1	73.5	74.4	72.1
1990	73.5	73.5	74.5	74.7	74.9	75.3	73.9	74.1	74.2	75.3	75.1	74.7	74.5
1991	74.8	74.9	75.1	75.8	76.4	77.0	77.7	78.4	79.6	78.7	78.4	79.4	77.2
1992	79.7	80.1	80.7	80.8	81.1	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.2	82.8	83.2	84.1	81.7
FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(MULTIPLICATIVE)													
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	0.97	0.97	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.99	

*To change 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data Multiply the 1993 raw data by the Reciprocal of the Factor.

YEAR	MONTANA TOTAL GOVERNMENT FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES												ANN AVG
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1983	67.9	67.7	68.1	68.3	67.9	67.9	70.7	69.2	69.0	68.1	67.9	68.1	68.4
1984	67.8	68.1	68.1	68.3	68.5	68.5	69.2	68.9	70.3	69.0	68.7	68.8	68.6
1985	69.1	69.1	68.8	68.9	69.5	69.3	69.9	71.0	70.0	70.6	70.9	71.1	69.8
1986	70.8	71.1	70.9	70.5	70.7	70.2	69.3	69.0	69.3	69.9	70.2	70.1	70.1
1987	70.2	69.9	70.1	70.4	69.9	68.5	69.5	69.2	68.0	68.7	69.1	69.1	69.3
1988	70.0	70.3	70.4	69.8	69.8	70.9	70.4	70.4	71.8	70.4	74.1	70.1	70.7
1989	69.9	69.6	69.6	69.9	69.7	71.5	71.1	69.5	70.8	70.5	70.6	71.0	70.3
1990	69.9	70.2	71.2	72.0	72.2	71.8	71.6	71.6	70.9	71.9	71.5	71.7	71.3
1991	71.8	71.9	72.0	72.0	72.0	71.1	70.4	71.1	71.9	72.6	72.9	72.7	71.8
1992	73.1	73.7	73.6	73.6	74.0	74.8	74.1	74.6	74.1	73.7	73.8	74.0	73.9
FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS *(ADITIVE)													
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
1993	0.0	0.9	1.3	2.0	2.8	1.0	-7.2	-5.7	0.1	2.0	2.0	0.8	

*To change the 1993 raw data to Seasonally Adjusted data add the Inverse of the Factor to the 1993 raw data.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- 1.) **Civilian Labor Force**-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
- 2.) **Employed**-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
- 3.) **Unemployed**-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
- 4.) **Unemployed Rate**-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
- 5.) **Residence Data**-A count of people by where people live.
- 6.) **Establishment Data**-A count of jobs by where people work.
- 7.) **Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series**-To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
- 8.) **MSA**-Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
- 9.) **LFA**-Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.
- 10.) **SDA**-The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
- 11.) **Benchmarking**-A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.
- 12.) **CES-790 Program**-The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Reliability of CES Estimates

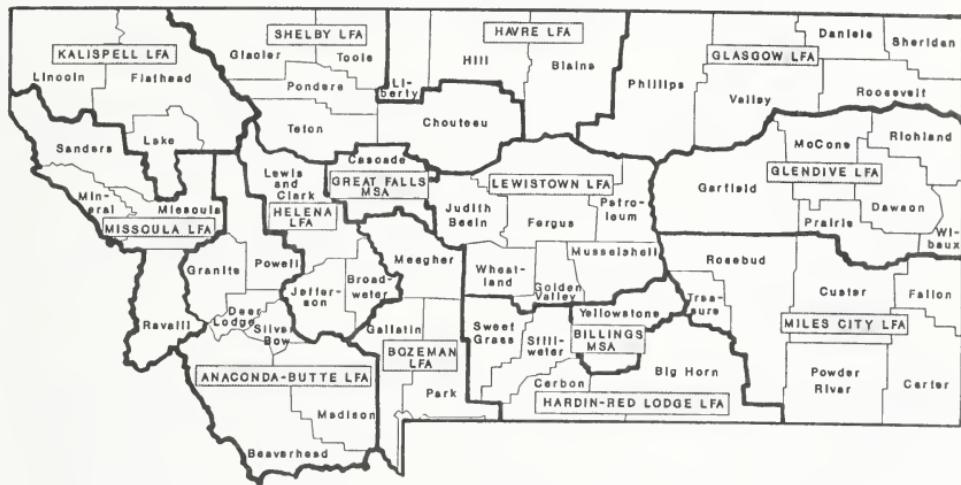
The relatively large size of the CES 790 sample (see table below) assures a high degree of accuracy, but the CES estimates may differ from a complete count. A link relative technique is used to estimate employment. This requires the use of the previous month's estimate as a base in computing the current month's estimate. Thus errors may accumulate over several months. To remove the error in the estimates, the CES is adjusted annually to a new benchmark. The base of the benchmark is the 202, which is a complete count of all employees who are covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The 202 is adjusted for employees who are not covered by the state's unemployment insurance laws through the use of special surveys of that noncovered employment. The benchmark revision also adjusts the estimates for changes in industrial classification of individual establishments. The following table presents the amount and percent revision of All Employees at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

**Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES
For Major Industry Divisions in Montana
(Employment in Thousands)**

Industry Title	Final Est. 3/92	Bench- mark 3/92	Amount Revised 3/92	Percent Revised 3/92	Sample Units 3/92	Sample Employ. 3/92	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	300.2	306.6	6.4	2.09%	2343	131.6	43%
TOTAL Private	228.2	231.8	3.6	1.55%	2147	83.3	36%
Goods Producing	36.6	37.7	1.1	2.92%	451	17.5	46%
Private Service Producing	191.6	194.1	2.5	1.29%	1696	65.8	34%
Mining	5.7	5.6	-0.1	-1.79%	67	3.6	64%
Construction	9.9	10.7	0.8	7.48%	133	2.5	23%
Manufacturing	21.0	21.4	0.4	1.87%	251	11.4	53%
Durable Goods	12.8	13.1	0.3	2.29%	162	6.8	52%
Nondurable Goods	8.2	8.3	0.1	1.20%	89	4.6	55%
Transportation & Utilities	20.0	19.8	-0.2	-1.01%	163	10.5	53%
Trade	79.9	81.4	1.5	1.84%	786	22.5	28%
Wholesale	15.9	16.1	0.2	1.24%	203	4.3	27%
Retail	64.0	65.3	1.3	1.99%	583	18.2	28%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13.8	14.0	0.2	1.43%	213	5.7	41%
Services	77.9	78.9	1.0	1.27%	534	27.1	34%
Government	72.0	74.8	2.8	3.74%	196	48.3	65%

Women Workers, Production Workers, and Hours and Earnings estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

Montana's Labor Force Areas



SOURCES OF DATA

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Congressional Districts, Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures — that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS 790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

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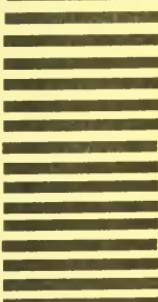
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